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ECLIPSES FOR THE YEAR 1892.

In the year 1892 there will be four eclipses, two of the Sun and two of the Moon.

The first is a Total Eclipse of the Sun, April 26, at 3 o'clock, 35 minutes in the afternoon. Invisible here. Visible to the South Temperate Zone, New Zealand, South Pacific Ocean and the western part of South America.













The second is a Partial Eclipse of the Moon, May 11, at 5 o'clock, 15 minutes in the evening. Invisible here. Visible to Europe, Africa, Atlantic Ocean, South America and the extreme easterly portion of North America where the Moon rises Eclipsed.

The third is a Partial Eclipse of the Sun, October 20, at 12 o'clock, 58 minutes in afternoon. Visible here. Visible to North America, Atlantic Ocean and northern part of South America.











The fourth is a Total Eclipse of the Moon, November 4, at 10 o'clock, 7 minutes in the forenoon. Invisible here. Visible in the northwestern part of North America, Asia and the easterly parts of Europe.

VENUS (♀) IS THE GOVERNING PLANET THIS YEAR.

CHARACTERS OF THE CONSTELLATIONS.

 Aries, the Ram.	 Leo, the Lion.	 Sagittarius, Bowman.
 Taurus, the Bull.	 Virgo, the Virgin.	 Capricornus, the Goat.
 Gemini, the Twins.	 Libra, the Balance.	 Aquarius, the Butler.
 Cancer, the Crab.	 Scorpio, the Scorpion.	 Pisces, the Fishes.

ASTRONOMICAL CHARACTERS EXPLAINED.

 New Moon	 Moon's descending Node, or Dragon's Tail.
 First Quarter, or moon in general.	 Moon's Ascension.
 Full Moon.	 Moon's Descension.
 Last Quarter, or moon in general.	 Moon in apogee, furthest from earth.
 Moon's ascending Node, or Dragon's Head.	 Moon in perigee, nearest to earth.
♿ Mercury, ♀ Venus, ⊕ Earth, ♂ Mars, ♃ Jupiter, ♄ Saturn, ♅ Uranus, ♆ Neptune	
☉ Sun, ☿ Conjunction, * Sextile, □ Quartile, △ Trine, ♂ Opposition.	

CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES.

Dominical Letter	C. B.	Epact	1	Roman Indiction	5
Lunar Cycle or Golden No.	12	Solar Cycle	25	Julian Period	6605

In the Jewish Era the year 5653 begins at sunset September 21, 1892.

In the Mohammedan Era the year 1310 begins on the 26th of July, 1892.

QUATEMBER, OR EMBER DAYS.

March 9.	June 8	September 21.	December 21.
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MOVEABLE FEASTS.

Septuagesima Sunday, February 14	Easter Sunday, April 17.
Sexagesima Sunday, February 21.	Ascension Day, May 26.
Quinquagesima Sunday, February 28.	Whitsuntide, June 5.
Shrove Tuesday, March 1.	Trinity Sunday, June 12.
Ash Wednesday, March 2.	Corpus Christi, June 16.
Palm Sunday, April 10.	First Sunday in Advent, November 27.

Sundays after Trinity are 23 this year.

THE FOUR SEASONS OR CARDINAL POINTS.

Spring beg. March 19; Summer, June 20; Autumn, Sept. 22; Winter, Dec. 21.

1st Month.

JANUARY, 1892.

31 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.		MOON SOUTH h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	MOON SIGN	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN SLOW.	SUN RISES. h. m.	SUN SETS. h. m.
1 Friday	1 Zwingli	1 25	7 28	♈	♄ ♀ ☽, ♀ 7:32	♌	4 7 23	4 37
2 Sat.	2 Abel Seth	2 22	8 46	♈	⊕ in perihelion		4 7 23	4 37









1]	Sunday after New Year.	Matt. 2.	Day's length 9h. 14m.
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3 Sunday	3 Enoch	3 17 9 48		♀ Great Hel. Lat. s.	5 7 23 4 37
4 Mond'y	4 Methusal	4 8 10 42		♂ ♀ ♀ Gr. Hel. Lat. n.	5 7 22 4 38
5 Tues.	5 Simon	4 58 11 14		♂ in perigee	6 7 22 4 38
6 Wed.	6 <i>Epiphany</i>	5 46 morn		♂ 6. ♀ south 2:0 ♂	6 7 21 4 39
7 Thurs.	7 Isidor	6 35 12 15		♂ Orion south 10:32	7 7 20 4 40
8 Friday	8 Erhard	7 24 1 27		♂ stationary	7 7 20 4 40
9 Sat.	9 Julian	8 17 2 40		♂ south 3:52	7 7 19 4 41


2] 1st Sunday after Epiphany. Luke 2. Day's length 9h. 22m.

10 Sunday	10 <i>Paul's Im.</i>	9 12	3 52		♋ ♀ ♃, ♀ stationary	8	7 19	4 41
11 Mond'y	11 Eugene	10 9	5 6		♊ ♀ south 7:56	8	7 18	4 42
12 Tues.	12 Rinehold	11 7	6 20		♈ ♀ Arcturus rises 11:8	9	7 18	4 42
13 Wed.	13 Hilary	morn	♃ ris		♋ ♀ 13. ♀ south 4:36	9	7 17	4 43
14 Thurs.	14 Felix	12 4	5 37		♋ ♀ 7. ♀ south 7:44	9	7 17	4 43
15 Friday	15 Maurice	12 59	6 22		♈ ♀ Aldebaran south 8:40	10	7 16	4 44
16 Sat.	16 Marcellus	1 50	7 18		♈ ♀ Spica rises 12:58	10	7 15	4 45

3] 2d Sunday after Epiphany. John. 2. Day's length 9h. 30m.

17 Sunday	17 <i>Franklin</i>	2 37	8 14		Regulus rises 8:26	11 7 14	4 46
18 Mond'y	18 Anthony	3 20	9 12		Rigel south 8:58	11 7 13	4 47
19 Tues.	19 Sarah	4 10	10 16		♄ ♄ ☽	11 7 12	4 48
20 Wed.	20 Fab. Seb.	4 41	11 20		☽ in apogee, ☉ ent. 	11 7 11	4 49
21 Thurs.	21 Agnes	5 20	morn		☾ 21. Procyon s. 11:54	12 7 11	4 49
22 Friday	22 Vincent	6 1	12		☾ ☽ ☽	12 7 10	4 50
23 Sat.	23 Emerenth	6 43	1 38		☽ south 3:7	12 7 9	4 51

41 3d Sunday after Epiphany. Matt. 8. Day's length 9h. 42m.

24 Sunday	24 Timothy	7 29	2 44		♂ ♂ ☽	12 7	8 4 52
25 Mond'y	25 Paul's Con	8 18	3 55		Spica rises 11:10	13 7	7 4 53
26 Tues.	26 Polycarp	9 12	4 33		☐ ☿ ☉, Sirius s. 10:5	13 7	6 4 54
27 Wed.	27 Chrysost.	10 10	5 28		♂ ♀ ☽	13 7	5 4 55
28 Thurs.	28 Charles	11 9	6 17		♀ in ☿	13 7	4 4 56
29 Friday	29 Valerius	12 8	☽ set		♂ 29. Orion s. 8:58	14 7	3 4 57
30 Sat.	30 Adelgunda	1 6	7 8		☿ south 2:45	14 7	2 4 58

5] 4th Sunday after Epiphany.		John 6.		Day's length 9h. 56m.	
31 Sunday	31 Virgil	2 0	8 34	16 9 2	14 7 14 59

Moon's Phases.

First Quarter, 6th, 7 o'clock, evening.

Full Moon, 13th, at 9 o'clock, evening.

Last Quarter, 21st, 10 o'clock, evening.

New Moon, 29th, 11 o'clock, morning.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, damp; wet; 2d, rain; 3d, clearing; 4th, clear, slushy; 5th, moderate; 6th, colder; 7th, clouds; 8th, cloudy, snow; 9th, snowy; 10th, colder, wind; 11th, blustery; 12th, cold day; 13th, squally; 14th, dismal; 15th, clouds; 16th, very cold; 17th, snow; 18th, clearing; 19th, damp; 20th, moderating; 21st, clear; 22d, change; 23d, clouds; 24th, rain or snow; 25th, cloudy; 26th, mild; 27th, slushy; 28th, sleet, snow; 29th, rain; 30th, windy; 31st, colder.

ULRIC ZWINGLI was the first reformer and the first martyr to the cause. He died on the battlefield of Cappel October 11, 1531. His dying words were, "They may kill the body, but they cannot kill the soul."



Rev. Charles W. Shults.

REV. CHARLES W. SHULTS was born in Philadelphia, Pa., August 30th, 1803. He studied with Dr. Helfenstein who was pastor of the First Reformed Church of Philadelphia. Also attended school at Carlisle, Pa. He was city missionary in Philadelphia during the cholera epidemic in 1832. Sometime after that he removed to Reading, Pa., where he opened a select school. He also preached at a church near Reading. In 1859 he moved to Camden, N. J. He was engaged for a number of years as colporteur for the Presbyterian Board of Publication. He has not been actively engaged in the ministerial work during the latter part of his life, except to supply pulpits. He has also been employed by the Reformed Church Publication House as collector for church periodicals. At his advanced age he is waiting and watching for the coming of the Master who will say "well done good and faithful servant."

As they, who for every slight infirmity take physic to repair their health, do rather impair it; so they, who for every trifle are eager to vindicate their character do rather weaken it.

When the Glad Year is Dawning.

What has the Old Year brought you, friend?
Joy and love and sweetness?
Then pass them along to others, friend,
That they to imperfect lives may lend
A little of your completeness;
For hearts should be brimming with hope and cheer,
And give no place to grief or fear,
When the glad New Year is dawning.

What has the Old Year brought you, friend?
Bitterness, tears, and sorrow?
Then let them die with the Old Year, friend,
Or safe from the sight of the world defend,
That none your gloom may borrow;
For hearts should be brimming with hope and cheer,
And give no place to grief or fear,
When the glad New Year is dawning.

—Emma C. Dowd.

Man's Measure of Power.

What is the true measure of a man's power in the world? This lies in what he *is*, rather than what he says or does; for his personality, rather than his precept or performance, gives him his place as a moral force among men, and that extends or limits his influence over his fellows. Preparation for the highest service, instead of being limited mental and soul training, includes the cultivation, in one's self, of the graces of a finished and symmetrical character. This is a chief essential to all, and especially to preachers, teachers and Christians. This will give added force to our appeals in behalf of any cause that is worthy of our advocacy and support.

"Thou must be true thyself,
If thou the truth would teach;
Thy soul must overflow, if thou
Another's soul wouldst reach.
It needs the overflow of heart
To give the lips full speech.

The spirit of the age is worldly. In the church worldliness nowadays runs to ecclesiastical aestheticism, ritualism, and to the love of show, the love of money and the love of rule. It is easy for the worldly spirit to capture an organization and carry it on in the interest of personal ambition, social pleasures, public display, and of so called "success."

2d Month. FEBRUARY, 1892. 29 Days.

DAYS OF			MOON	MOON	MOON	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN	SUN	SUN
month, week, year, etc.			SOUTH	R. & S.			LOW.	RISES.	SETS.
			h. m.	h. m.	SIGNS.		h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
1 Mond'y	32	Bridget	2 52	9 42		♄ in perigee, ♄ ♄ ♄	♄	14 6 59	5 1
2 Tues.	33	Candle M.	3 42	10 32		♄ Arcturus rises 9:59	♄	14 6 58	5 2
3 Wed.	34	Blasius	4 32	10 59		♄ Orion south 8:40		14 6 57	5 3
4 Thurs.	35	Veronica	5 22	11 38		♄ ♄ sets 11:40		14 6 56	5 4
5 Friday	36	Agathe	6 13	morn		♄ 5. ♀ south 2:23		14 6 55	5 5
6 Sat.	37	Dorothea	7 7	12 48		♄ ♄ ♄, ♄ ♄ ♄		14 6 54	5 6

6] 5th Sunday after Epiphany. John 8. Day's length 10h. 12m.

7 Sunday	38	Richard	8 3	1 58		♄ ♄ in aphelion	♄	14 6 53	5 7
8 Mond'y	39	Solomon	8 59	3 04		♄ Spica rises 10:30		14 6 52	5 8
9 Tues.	40	Apolonia	9 57	4 32		♄ ♄ stationary		15 6 51	5 9
10 Wed.	41	Scholast.	10 51	5 27		♄ Sirius south 9:2		15 6 49	5 11
11 Thurs.	42	Euphrosin	11 43	6 18		♄ ♄ south 7:14		15 6 48	5 12
12 Friday	43	Gilbert	morn	♄ ris		♄ 12. ♄ south 2:4		15 6 47	5 13
13 Sat.	44	Jordan	12 30	6 15		♄ Antares rises 3:14		15 6 45	5 15

7] Septuagesima Sunday. Matt. 20. Day's length 10h. 30m.

14 Sunday	45	Valentine	1 15	7 3		♄ ♄ sets 7:10		14 6 44	5 16
15 Mond'y	46	Faustine	1 57	9 1		♄ ♄ ♄		14 6 43	5 17
16 Tues.	47	Julianus	2 37	9 14		♄ ♄ south 2:28	♄	14 6 42	5 18
17 Wed.	48	Constantia	3 16	10 20		♄ ♄ in apogee		14 6 41	5 19
18 Thurs.	49	Concordia	3 56	11 32		♄ ♄ ♄		14 6 39	5 21
19 Friday	50	Susanna	4 38	morn		♄ ♄ s. 2:5, ♄ ent.	♄	14 6 38	5 22
20 Sat.	51	Eucharius	5 21	12 20		♄ 20. ♄ south 1:40		14 6 37	5 23

8] Sexagesima Sunday. Luke 8. Day's length 10h. 46m.

21 Sunday	52	Eleonora	6 8	12 58		♄ Procyon south 9:12	♄	14 6 35	5 25
22 Mond'y	53	Washingt.	6 59	1 54		♄ ♄ ♄, pollux south 9:32		14 6 34	5 26
23 Tues.	54	Serenus	7 54	3 12		♄ ♄ rises 3:20		14 6 33	5 27
24 Wed.	55	St. Matth.	8 51	4 8		♄ Sirius south 8:54		13 6 32	5 28
25 Thurs.	56	Victor	9 58	5 2		♄ Arcturus rises 8:24		13 6 30	5 30
26 Friday	57	Jeremiah	10 58	5 50		♄ Castor south 8:58		13 6 29	5 31
27 Sat.	58	Leander	12 03	♄ set		♄ 27. ♄ ♄ ♄		13 6 28	5 32

9] Quinquagesima Sunday. Luke 18. Day's length 11h. 04m.

28 Sunday	59	Macarius	12 58	6 10		♄ ♄ in ♄, ♄ ♄ ♄	♄	13 6 27	5 33
29 Mond'y	60	Leap Day	1 46	7 24		♄ ♄ in perigee		13 6 26	5 34

Moon's Phases.

First Quarter, 5th, 4 o'clock, morning.

Full Moon, 12th, at 2 o'clock, evening.

Last Quarter, 20th, 6 o'clock, evening.

New Moon, 27th, at 10 o'clock, evening.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, threatening; 2d, clear; 3d, frosty; 4th, clouds; 5th, rain or snow; 6th, cloudy, damp; 7th, warmer; 8th, cold, cloudy; 9th, moderate; 10th, gloomy; 11th, unsettled; 12th, variable; 13th, clouds, rain; 14th, thunder; 15th, blustery; 16th, milder; 17th, clear; 18th, change; 19th, clear, fine; 20th, variable; 21st, clear, fine; 22d, change; 23d, stormy, colder; 24th, clouds; 25th, gloomy; 26th, damp, drizzly; 27th, clouds; 28th, rain and snow; 29th, clouds.

THREE ESSENTIALS OF HAPPINESS.—Dr. Chalmers at one time said that there were three essentials of happiness: "Have something to do; something to love; and something to hope for." There is much wisdom and depth of meaning in these words, which are worthy of thought.



Rev. D. Kroh.

THE subject of this sketch was born near Martinsburg, in Berkeley County, Va., on the 30th of October, 1809; baptized in infancy by the Rev. Lewis Mayer, pastor of the Shephardstown Charge; confirmed a member of the Reformed Church by the Rev. Samuel Helfenstein; entered the Preparatory School at Little York, Pa.; pursued his studies at Mercersburg, in college and seminary under the direction of Drs. F. A. Rauch and Lewis Mayer, until the fall of 1840; when on receiving a call from a congregation at Tiffin, Ohio, he concluded his studies; was ordained to the ministry of the Gospel by a committee of the western church, and installed at Tiffin, Ohio, as pastor of the mission field that had become vacant there. In the absence of houses of worship they resorted to school-houses, of which there were more than a dozen of them thrown open for our use. Here he pursued his pioneer missionary work on horseback, among a people embarrassed with the hardships and trials of a new country, for six years. The significance of the church, here now attracted the attention of the synod. And when assembled in a body, it drew premium by a vote of the body,

over the older settlements, as the seat of the synod's institutions of learning. This mission field now being divided, sustained three ministers at once. The professors of the institutions also found room for their preaching talents in the surroundings; and it also formed a basis for the Tiffin Classis. After concluding his work here, he extended his pioneer labors northwestward, largely under the direction of the Eastern Board of Missions; along the borders of half a dozen states, out as far as Dubuque, Iowa. There on Christmas day, he organized the famous Zwingli Church, the Gibraltar of the north-western frontier, crossing the great river with horse and buggy on the ice a distance of two miles, the ice across the channel being only about three inches thick. In this field he labored nearly forty years. And when on being overtaken in a rain storm he lost his hearing and retired from the active services of the ministry. He is now living a quiet and retired life at Saginaw, Mich., in his 83rd year, having the satisfaction of seeing flourishing churches scattered over the missionary field of his own cultivation.

Nebo.

Sometimes from off joy's crowning height
God grants fair visions to my sight,
Sweet valleys of supreme delight!
But when my feet would speed away
To taste their fruits without delay
He bars my path and tells me "Nay!"
Yet whispers, while the God surprise
Still lingers in my downcast eyes,
"Come up instead—to Paradise!"

Home Clubs.

There are a great many clubs formed in our days, some bearing strange names and having different objects or ends in view. Here is suggested a good name for a Home Club, namely: Help-Learn-The-Sunday-school-Lesson-Club. Let there be started such a club in every home, and all become diligently engaged; yea, induce father and mother, brothers and sisters to join this club, and thus all become faithful and earnest *Helpers* in the good work.

3d Month.

MARCH, 1892.

31 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.		MOON SOUTH h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	MOON SIGNS	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN SLOW h. m.	SUN RISES. h. m.	SUN SETS. h. m.
1 Tues.	61 Shrove Tu.	2 23	8 30		♂ ♀ ♃, ♃ souths 1:9	13 6	25 5	35
2 Wed.	62 Ash Wed.	3 14	9 40		♀ sets 8:30	12 6	24 5	36
3 Thurs.	63 Samuel	4 7	10 42		♂ south 6:47	12 6	22 5	38
4 Friday	64 Adrian	5 2	11 44		♂ ♀ ♃, ♃ south 1:0	12 6	21 5	39
5 Sat.	65 Frederick	5 58	morn		♂ ♀ ♃, ♃ south 1:0 5. Spica rises 8:44	12 6	20 5	40
10] 1st Sunday in Lent.		Matt. 4.		Day's length 11h. 20m.				
6 Sunday	66 Fridolin	6 55	12 40		♂ ♀ ♃ Superior	11 6	18 5	42
7 Mond'y	67 Perpetua	7 52	1 42		♀ south 2:36	11 6	17 5	43
8 Tues.	68 Prudence	8 47	2 38		Sirius south 7:24	11 6	16 5	44
9 Wed.	69 Emberday	9 39	3 30		Rigel south 11:20	11 6	14 5	46
10 Thurs.	70 Appolon.	10 27	4 24		♂ in ♊	10 6	13 5	47
11 Friday	71 Ernestus	11 18	5 20		♀ sets 5:40	10 6	12 5	48
12 Sat.	72 Gregory	11 54	5 48		♂ ♀ ♃, ♃ Castor south 8:4	10 6	10 5	50
11] 2d Sunday in Lent.		Matt. 15.		Day's length 11h. 40m.				
13 Sunday	73 Philemon	morn	♃ ris		13. ♂ ♃ ♃	10 6	9 5	51
14 Mond'y	74 Zachariah	12 35	7 30		♂ Orion south 6:10	9 6	8 5	52
15 Tues.	75 Christoph	1 15	8 32		♃ in apogee	9 6	6 5	54
16 Wed.	76 Cyprianus	1 44	9 14		♂ ♃ ♃, ♂ ♃ ♃	9 6	4 5	56
17 Thurs.	77 St. Patrick	2 35	9 59		Denebola south 11:52	8 6	3 5	57
18 Friday	78 Anselmus	3 17	10 45		Procyon south 7:42	8 6	2 6	58
19 Sat.	79 St. Joseph	4 2	11 37		♂ ♃ ♃ Spring com. D. & N. equal	8 6	0 6	0
12] 3d Sunday in Lent.		Luke 11.		Day's length 11h. 00m.				
20 Sunday	80 Matrona	4 51	morn		♂ ♃ ♃, ♃ south 11:55	7 5	59 6	1
21 Mond'y	81 Benedictus	5 43	12 55		21. ♂ ♃ ♃	7 5	58 6	2
22 Tues.	82 Paulina	6 38	1 54		♂ in perihelion	7 5	56 6	4
23 Wed.	83 Eberhard	7 35	2 58		♀ south 2:44	6 5	55 6	5
24 Thurs.	84 Gabriel	8 32	3 54		Spica rises 7:48	6 5	53 6	7
25 Friday	85 Ann. V. M.	9 28	4 35		♀ south 11:57	6 5	52 6	8
26 Sat.	86 Emmanuel	10 23	5 11		Orion sets 11:44	6 5	50 6	10
13] 4th Sunday in Lent.		John 6.		Day's length 12h. 20m.				
27 Sunday	87 Gustavus	11 16	5 56		♂ ♃ ♃, ♂ south 6:14	5 5	49 6	11
28 Mond'y	88 Gideon	12 8	♃ set		28. ♃ in perigee ♊	5 5	48 6	12
29 Tues.	89 Eustatius	1 0	7 40		♂ ♃ ♃, ♂ ♃ ♃	5 5	47 6	13
30 Wed.	90 Guidio	1 54	8 50		Alphacca south 2:28	4 5	46 6	14
31 Thurs.	91 Detlaus	2 50	9 58		♂ ♃ ♃	4 5	45 6	15

Moon's Phases.

First Quarter, 5th, 1 o'clock, evening.

Full Moon, 13th, at 7 o'clock, morning.

Last Quarter, 21st, 11 o'clock, evening.

New Moon, 28th, at 7 o'clock, morning.

♄ Saturn (♄) is in opposition with the sun on the 16th, and shines all night.
♃ Jupiter (♃) is in conjunction with the sun on the 20th, and can not be seen.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, colder, clouds; 2d, rain or snow; 3d, raw winds; 4th, thaw; 5th, change; 6th, cloudy; 7th, damp, fog; 8th, variable; 9th, rain; 10th, thunder; 11th, blustery; 12th, high winds; 13th, overcast; 14th, snow; 15th, clearing; 16th, milder; 17th, clouds; 18th, blustery, snow; 19th, cold; 20th, rainy; 21st, stormy; 22d, change; 23d, cloudy; 24th, rain or snow; 25th, cloudy, rain; 26th, stormy, rain; 27th, windy; 28th, thunder, rain; 29th, changeable; 30th, cooler; 31st, mild.

CHILDREN, including boys and girls, ever "obey your parents in the Lord; for this is right" in the sight of God and man. Such obedience leads to worthy manhood and womanhood, as well as to respect, usefulness, honor and happiness.



Rev. J. Vogt, D. D.

REV. J. VOGT was born January 1, 1825. He is of purely Reformed descent. His ancestors came to America about 150 years ago from Switzerland and the Palatinate, and settled on the Susquehanna River, near New Berlin, Pa. In 1784, when his father was four years old, a party of Indians made an attack on his grandparents' home, and five out of nine present perished under the tomahawks of the savages. In 1806 his parents removed to Ohio. In early youth he felt himself called to devote his life to the ministry. From 1843 to 1846, he pursued his preparatory studies under the tuition of Rev. H. Williard, and was licensed to preach the Gospel by Miami Classis in 1846, and on the 9th day of August following, was ordained and installed pastor of the Trenton Charge, in Butler County, O. In a few years he organized three new congregations, and formed prayer-meetings and Sabbath-schools. Under his abundant labors his health signally failed, and his large field was divided, to afford him much needed relief. Thus the parishes of Seven Mile and Millville originated. At the close of 1853, he removed to Darke County, O., and on New

Year 1854, began his missionary labors there. He organized new congregations and in a few years established the New Madison Charge. In 1860, he removed to Basil, O., where, after a brief pastorate of two and half years, he, at the urgent request of his ministerial brethren, removed to Delaware, O., and has remained there ever since, a period of twenty-nine years.

The Transplanted Flower.

REV. J. VOGT, D. D., DELAWARE, OHIO.

Earth's beautiful and lovely flowers,
Can charm us but a day;
But there are higher, holier bowers,
Where life knows no decay.

One bloomed for us, so pure and fair!
We looked, and it was gone;
O, Holy Father! tell us where?
And why we're left alone?

A light shone from the azure sky,
From the holy shining sphere,
And a voice was heard from the throne on high.
Your flower now blooms up here.

There is a little flowery bed,
How soft and green the sod;
But Jesus says "She is not dead,"
She's only gone to God.

O, blessed world! Immortal bowers!
Where life knows no decay;
There bloom our dear transplanted flowers,
In God's eternal day.

The importance of *godly homes* is beyond all calculation in their influence and results. They are the fountain head of humanizing, civilizing, improving and Christianizing the world. They have done more for the moral elevation of mankind, the peace of society, the adornment of the church, and the spread of the gospel, than any other single agency. How blessed and far-reaching is the influence of a truly godly family!

What is the ever-present and urgent need of the church? The presence of the spirit, a Christ-like ministry, a consecrated membership, better qualified workers, more co-operative workers, and a larger number of self-denying workers.

4th Month.

APRIL, 1892.

30 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.		MOON SOUTH h. m.	MOON R & S. h. m.	MOON SIGNS.	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN SLOW.	SUN RISES. h. m.	SUN SETS. h. m.
1 Friday	92 Theodore	3 48	10 54	♂	Great Hel. Lat. N. ☾	4 5	44 6	16
2 Sat.	93 Theodosia	4 47	11 40	♀	in perihelion	4 5	43 6	17
14] 5th Sunday in Lent.		John 8.			Day's length 12h. 34m.			
3 Sunday	94 Ferdinand	5 46	morn	♂	Antares rises 11:10	3 5	41 6	19
4 Mond'y	95 Ambrose	6 43	12 38	♂	4. Procyon s. 6:41 ☾	3 5	40 6	20
5 Tues.	96 Maximus	7 36	1 35	♀	south 2:52	3 5	39 6	21
6 Wed.	97 Egisippus	8 26	2 20	♂	Sirius sets 10:38	2 5	38 6	22
7 Thurs.	98 Aaron	9 11	3 9	♂	♂ sets 3:15	2 5	37 6	23
8 Friday	99 Dyonisius	9 54	3 38	♂	Orion sets 12:58	2 5	35 6	25
9 Sat.	100 Prochorus	10 34	4 7	♂ ♀ ☽, ♀	stationary	1 5	34 6	26
15] Palm Sunday.		Matt. 21.			Day's length 12h. 52m.			
10 Sunday	101 Daniel	11 14	4 38	♂	Regulus sets 8:36 ☾	1 5	33 6	27
11 Mond'y	102 Julius	11 53	5 19	♂	☽ in apogee	1 5	31 6	29
12 Tues.	103 Eustachius	morn	☽ ris	♂	12. ♂ ♀ ☽	0 5	30 6	30
13 Wed.	104 Justinus	12 33	7 58	♂	♂ ☽ ☽, vega ris. 8:19	fast 5	29 6	31
14 Thurs.	105 Maundy T	1 15	8 56	♂	Rigel sets 11:5	fast 5	28 6	32
15 Friday	106 Good Frid	2 0	9 40	♂	7 ☽ sets 5:35	0 5	27 6	33
16 Sat.	107 Calixtus	2 47	10 16	♂	Antares 10:18	1 5	25 6	35
16] Easter Sunday.		Mark 16.			Day's length 13h. 10m.			
17 Sunday	108 Easter Sun.	3 38	10 52	♂	♂ south 9:58	1 5	24 6	36
18 Mond'y	109 Easter M.	4 31	11 44	♂	♂ rises 11:38 ☾	1 5	23 6	37
19 Tues.	110 Anicetus	5 26	morn	♂	♂ ☽ ☽, ♂ ♀ ☽	1 5	21 6	39
20 Wed.	111 Sulpicius	6 22	12 40	♂	20. ☽ enters ♏	1 5	20 6	40
21 Thurs.	112 Adularius	7 16	1 30	♂	♀ south 3:2	2 5	19 6	41
22 Friday	113 Cajus	8 10	2 11	♂	Aldebaran sets 9:24	2 5	18 6	42
23 Sat.	114 St. George	9 51	2 54	♂	♂ ☽ ☽, ♀ south 10:27	2 5	17 6	43
17] 1st Sunday after Easter.		John 20.			Day's length 13h. 26m.			
24 Sunday	115 Albert	10 52	3 56	♂	♂ ♀ ☽, ♀ Great Hel. Lat. N. ☽	2 5	15 6	45
25 Mond'y	116 Mark Ev.	11 34	4 57	♂	♂ in ☽	2 5	14 6	46
26 Tues.	117 Cletus	12 32	☽ ret	♂	26. ☽ in per. ☽ ec. inv.	2 5	13 6	47
27 Wed.	118 Anastasius	1 10	8 1	♂	♂ south 5:27	2 5	12 6	48
28 Thurs.	119 Vitalis	1 54	8 56	♂	♂ ☽ ☽, ♀ sets 8:40	3 5	11 6	49
29 Friday	120 Sybilla	2 40	9 40	♂	♂ ♀ ☽, Orion sets 9:48	3 5	10 6	50
30 Sat.	121 Entropius	3 33	10 34	♀	Great Elong. E.	3 5	9 6	51

Moon's Phases.

First Quarter, 4th, 12 o'clock, morning.

Full Moon, 12th, 12 o'clock, morning.

Last Quarter, 20th, 12 o'clock, morning.

New Moon, 26th, at 4 o'clock, evening.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, moderate; 2d, windy; 3d, clouds; 4th, unsettled; 5th, windy; 6th, clearing; 7th, frosty; 8th, stormy; 9th, cloudy; 10th, threatening; 11th, warm; 12th, clouds; 13th, snow or rain; 14th, cloudy, dull; 15th, rainy; 16th, clouds; 17th, change; 18th, frost; 19th, milder; 20th, variable; 21st, overcast; 22d, breezy; 23d, fair; 24th, gloomy; 25th, showers, hail; 26th, clear, frost; 27th, hazy; 28th, threatening; 29th, warm; 30th, warm.

THE world is very exacting in its expectations of what a Christian should be—perhaps at times unreasonably so. This only shows the great importance of Christians being constantly on the guard with respect to their words, habits and life.



Rev. I. A. Sites.

REV. I. A. SITES was born August 9th, 1846, in Randolph county, Ind., and spent his earlier years on the farm. Attended the college and seminary at Tiffin, Ohio, and was licensed and ordained by Eastern Ohio Classis in May, 1870. Served the Jefferson charge two years. Was married while there to Miss Samantha J. Winings. On the first of October, 1872, he assumed the pastorate of the Dakota charge, in North Western Illinois, serving the same seven years. While there, he wrote and published his book, *The Well Driller*. Resigning this field in 1879, he was commissioned by Illinois Classis to establish an English mission in Freeport, the county seat of Stephenson county, Ill. He organized a small congregation and Sunday-school and served it for two years. Then, having received a call from the Columbus Junction charge in Iowa, he gave up his commission, and entered his new field in October, 1881. Here he labored for two years, during which time he won the \$20 gold prize for the best tract on missions in the Reformed Church. A college having been built in Dakota, Ill., the Board of Trustees elected him as their financial agent. He accepted, and

began operations in November, 1883. Was very successful, but resigned the agency and accepted a call from the Ada, O., charge where he began his labors November 1, 1884. While here he organized a congregation in the town of Ada and built a neat and cozy chapel. Served this field 5 years and 11 months, moved to Fostoria, Ohio, October 1, 1890. During nine months of 1881, he had charge of the *Missionary Sentinel*, a monthly paper published mainly for the West. He is author also of two lengthy serials published in the *Christian World*, viz: *Two Churches* and *Ned Hampden*.

He Comes Victorious.

Easter bells are ringing
Thro' the world to-day;
Easter carols, blending,
Catch the tuneful lay.

Nature's voice is ringing;
Hear her minstrel throng
From the leafy branches
Pour their grateful song.

Heaven and earth are singing;
Heaven to earth comes near;
Songs of holy rapture
Everywhere we hear.

CHORUS.

He who rules the stormy wave,
He whose arm is strong to save,
Comes victorious from the grave,
Lives, and lives forever.

—Grace J. Francis.

Max Gœbel said, *The Heidelberg Catechism* may be regarded as the flower and fruit of the entire German and French Reformation; it has Lutheran sincerity, Melancthonian clearness, of Zwinglian simplicity, and Calvinistic fire. Whoever is not familiar with the Heidelberg Catechism, does not know the German Reformed Church, as it was and as it still remains; whoever is acquainted with all its particulars, its excellencies and imperfections, is alone able to appreciate the Christian spirit and Christian life of our Reformed Church in all its strength and weakness."

Improve the wit you have bought at a dear rate, and the wisdom you have gained by sad experience.

5th Month. MAY, 1892. 31 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.			MOON SOUTH h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	MOON SIGNS.	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN FAST.	SUN RISES. h. m.	SUN SETS. h. m.
18] 2d Sunday after Easter.			John 10.			Day's length 13h. 42m.			
1 Sunday	122	Phil. & Jas.	4 33	11 38		♄ stationary	☾	3 5	7 6 53
2 Mond'y	123	Sigismund	5 29	morn		♄ south 8:56		3 5	6 6 54
3 Tues.	124	In. of Cross	7 9	12 24		♄ 3. 7 ☾ sets 8:32		3 5	5 6 55
4 Wed.	125	Florianus	7 53	1 0		♄ ♄ sets 1:40		3 5	4 6 56
5 Thurs.	126	Godard	8 34	1 45		♄ in aphelion		3 5	3 6 57
6 Friday	127	John Ev.	9 14	2 4		♄ ♄ ♄, ♄ south 9:47		4 5	2 7 58
7 Sat.	128	Domicilla	9 53	2 38		Orion set 8:20	☾	4 5	1 7 59
19] 3d Sunday after Easter.			John 16.			Day's length 13h. 58m.			
8 Sunday	129	Stanislaus	10 33	3 1		Sirius sets 8:40		4 5	0 7 0
9 Mond'y	130	Job	11 14	3 27		♄ in apogee		4 4	5 9 1
10 Tues.	131	Gordianus	11 58	4 20		♄ ♄ ♄		4 4	5 8 2
11 Wed.	132	Mamertus	morn	♄ ris		♄ 11. ♄ elcipsed, inv.		4 4	5 7 3
12 Thurs.	133	Pancratius	12 44	8 40		♄ ♄ south 8:56		4 4	5 6 4
13 Friday	134	Servatius	1 34	9 54		Alphacca south 12:5		4 4	5 5 5
14 Sat.	135	Tibertius	2 27	10 9		Regulus sets 11:56	☾	4 4	5 4 6
20] 4th Sunday after Easter.			John 16.			Day's length 14h. 12m.			
15 Sunday	136	Sophia	3 22	10 58		♄ ♄ south 8:3		4 4	5 3 7
16 Mond'y	137	Perigrina	4 16	11 10		Spica south 9:31		4 4	5 2 8
17 Tues.	138	Jodocus	5 11	morn		♄ ♄ ♄, ♄ Gr. Elong. W.		4 4	5 1 9
18 Wed.	139	Liborius	6 3	12 2		♄ rises 12:6		4 4	5 0 10
19 Thurs.	140	Potentia	6 54	12 44		♄ 19. Procyon s. 10:7		4 4	5 0 10
20 Friday	141	Torpctus	7 43	1 24		Rigel sets 8:38		4 4	4 9 11
21 Sat.	142	Prudence	8 32	1 50		♄ enters ♄	☾	4 4	4 8 12
21] 5th Sunday after Easter.			John 16.			Day's length 14h. 24m.			
22 Sunday	143	Helena	9 23	2 12		♄ ♄ ♄, ♄ south 4:37		3 4	4 7 13
23 Mond'y	144	Desiderius	10 15	2 48		Orion sets 7:30		3 4	4 6 14
24 Tues.	145	Albert	11 11	3 10		♄ in perigee, ♄ ♄ ♄		3 4	4 6 14
25 Wed.	146	Urbanus	11 57	3 58		♄ Great Hel. Lat. S.		3 4	4 5 15
26 Thurs.	147	Ascension	12 11	♄ set		♄ 26. ♄ stationary		3 4	4 4 16
27 Friday	148	Anastasius	1 13	8 37		Altair rises 8:54		3 4	4 3 17
28 Sat.	149	William	2 16	9 20		Pollux sets 11:7	☾	3 4	4 3 17
22] 6th Sunday after Easter.			John 15.			Day's length 14h. 34m.			
29 Sunday	150	Maximilus	3 16	10 13		♄ ♄ ♄, ♄ ♄ ♄		3 4	4 2 18
30 Mond'y	151	Wigand	4 12	10 58		Arcturus south 9:40		3 4	4 1 19
31 Tues.	152	Manilius	5 2	11 40		♄ south 7:1		3 4	4 1 19

Moon's Phases.

First Quarter, 3d, 1 o'clock, evening.
Full Moon, 11th, at 5 o'clock, evening.
Last Quarter, 19th, 9 o'clock, morning.
New Moon, 26th, 12 o'clock, morning.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, clear; 2d, clouds; 3d, showers; 4th, variable; 5th, thunder; 6th, rain; 7th, thunder shower; 8th, showery; 9th, windy; 10th, fair, cool; 11th, clear, fine; 12th, clouds, thunder; 13th, thunder; 14th, variable; 15th, clear; 16th, fine; 17th, change; 18th, thunder shower; 19th, variable; 20th, warm; 21st, great heat; 22d, thunder; 23d, showery; 24th, clouds, wet; 25th, rainy; 26th, clouds; 27th, overcast; 28th, warmer; 29th, sultry; 30th, change; 31st, clear.

WHAT is essential to the perfect happiness of every home? A family altar and a covenant God. The piety of the home is the essence of its life and the safeguard of its happiness. Nothing can be substituted nor compensate for a lack of piety at home.



Rev. P. C. Prugh, D. D.

SUPERINTENDENT OF ST. PAUL'S ORPHAN HOME,
BUTLER, PA.

ST. PAUL'S ORPHAN HOME is situated on one of the most beautiful hills that surround Butler, the county seat of Butler county, Pa. The buildings are located in the midst of a thirty acre tract of land and consists of a main building, dormitory and other buildings for boys, and a large two story school-house and chapel. These have a capacity to accommodate 165 children. The Home was founded by St. Paul's Classis of the Reformed Church in 1867, but now belongs to the Pittsburg Synod. Having educated a large number of soldiers' orphans supported by the state, it has gained a reputation unsurpassed by any other home in the state. These children however, having now been withdrawn, its support will depend mainly upon the contributions of the church. Its present superintendent, Rev. P. C. Prugh, D. D., is now in his tenth year of service. The highest number of children in the home at any one time was 190. Its present number enrolled is however only sixty. The property is valued at \$65,000.

Something around which to twine
God gives every little vine;
Some little nook or sunny bower
God gives every little flower;
Some green or mossy sward
God gives every little bird;
Night and day, at home, abroad,
Little ones are safe with God.

Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip.

The following was the action of the synod relative to this good society:

WHEREAS, The aim and purpose of the Brotherhood is to awaken a deeper interest among the young men in general church work, and lead them to a more earnest personal consecration to the Savior; and

WHEREAS, The society can, without doubt, be made to accomplish a good work in the bosom of a congregation under the prudent management of the pastor, to whom absolute authority is committed by the constitution of the Brotherhood; therefore,

Resolved, That we commend the society and its workings to the serious and careful consideration of pastors and people who will act, as, in their judgment, may be for the best interests of the congregations and the church at large.

Music.

Music is God's best gift to man, the only art of heaven given to earth, the only art of earth that we take to heaven. But music, like all our gifts, is given us in the *germ*. It is for us to unfold and develop it by instruction and cultivation.

The public schools, which now teach the usual rudiments or common branches for the improvement of the mind, should also, for the culture of the heart, teach the principles and practice of vocal music. It has a good effect in various respects, tending to refinement and moral elevation. The habitual use of vocal music by a family is an almost unfailing sign of good morals and refined tastes, and tends to promote peace and happiness.

The family, which is the oldest of divine institutions, is the foundation-stone of the state; the moral tone of the family sets the keynote for the moral harmony of the state; music will contribute much to this noble end.

6th Month.

JUNE, 1892.

30 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.				MOON SOUTH h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	MOON SIGNS.	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN FAST.	SUN RIBES. h. m.	SUN SETS. h. m.
1 Wed.	153	Nicodemus	5 48	morn			Spica south 7:42	☾	2 4 40	7 20
2 Thurs.	154	Marcellus	6 31	12 10			2. ♀ gr. brilliancy		2 4 40	7 20
3 Friday	155	Erasmus	7 11	12 37			♂ ♀ ♀, ♀ s. 2:48		2 4 39	7 21
4 Sat.	156	Darius	7 51	1 3			♂ sets 1:12	☾	2 4 39	7 21
23] Whitsuntide.				John 14.			Day's length 14h. 42m.			
5 Sunday	157	Whit Sun.	8 30	1 27			♂ in apogee		2 4 38	7 22
6 Mond'y	158	Whit Mon.	9 11	1 50			♂ ♀ ♀, arcturus s. 9:11		2 4 38	7 22
7 Tues.	159	Lucretia	9 54	2 15			♂ south 8:5		1 4 37	7 23
8 Wed.	160	Emberday	10 40	2 45			♂ south 6:30		1 4 37	7 23
9 Thurs.	161	Barnimus	11 29	3 12			Procyon south 8:41		1 4 37	7 23
10 Friday	162	Flavius	morn	♂ ris			10. ♂ ♀ ♀		1 4 36	7 24
11 Sat.	163	Barnabas	12 21	8 40			Vega south 1:7	☾	1 4 36	7 24
24] Trinity Sunday.				John 3.			Day's length 14h. 43m.			
12 Sunday	164	Basilides	1 6	9 45			Regulus sets 11:22		0 4 36	7 24
13 Mond'y	165	Tobias	2 12	10 38			♂ in ♍	slow	4 35	7 25
14 Tues.	166	Helisius	3 7	11 20			♂ ♀ ♀, ♂ ♂ ♀	slow	4 35	7 25
15 Wed.	167	Vitus	4 0	11 58			Altair south 12:10		0 4 35	7 25
16 Thurs.	168	Corpus Chr	4 51	morn			♂ south 3:36		0 4 35	7 25
17 Friday	169	St. Alban	5 40	12 20			17. ♀ stationary		0 4 35	7 25
18 Sat.	170	Arnolphus	6 27	12 52			♂ in perihelion	☾	1 4 35	7 25
25] 1st Sunday after Trinity.				Luke 16.			Day's length 14h. 50m.			
19 Sunday	171	Gervasius	7 15	1 12			♂ ♀ ♀, ♀ in ♍		1 4 35	7 25
20 Mond'y	172	Sylvarius	8 25	1 54			☾ ent. ☾, longest day		1 4 34	7 26
21 Tues.	173	Raphael	9 58	2 25			♂ in perigee, sum. beg.		1 4 35	7 25
22 Wed.	174	Achatius	10 55	2 58			♂ south 5:36		2 4 35	7 25
23 Thurs.	175	Agrippina	11 55	3 38			7☾ rises 2:2		2 4 35	7 25
24 Friday	176	John Bapt.	12 9	♂ set			24. ♂ ♀ ♀		2 4 35	7 25
25 Sat.	177	Elogius	12 59	8 50			♂ ♀ ♀, ♀ s. 7:5	☾	2 4 35	7 25
26] 2d Sunday after Trinity				Luke 14.			Day's length 14h. 50m.			
26 Sunday	178	Jeremiah	1 58	9 30			♀ sets 9:10		3 4 35	7 25
27 Mond'y	179	7 Sleepers	2 52	10 7			Librae south 8:45		3 4 35	7 25
28 Tues.	180	Leo	3 40	10 40			♂ Great Hel. Lat. N.		3 4 36	7 24
29 Wed.	181	St. Peter	4 26	11 4			Spica sets 12:11		3 4 36	7 24
30 Thurs.	182	Lucian	5 7	morn			♂ ♀ ♀, vega south 11:55		3 4 36	7 24

Moon's Phases.

First Quarter, 2d, 4 o'clock, morning.

Full Moon, 10th, at 7 o'clock, morning.

Last Quarter, 17th, 3 o'clock, evening.

New Moon, 24th, at 8 o'clock, evening.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, fine day; 2d, warm; 3d, showery; 4th, fair; 5th, clear; 6th, change; 7th, thunder shower; 8th, showers; 9th, thunder storm; 10th, thunder; 11th, great heat; 12th, threatening; 13th, overcast; 14th, change; 15th, clouds, rain; 16th, variable; 17th, dismal; 18th, dull; 19th, cool; 20th, thunder shower; 21st, sultry; 22d, hot, sultry; 23d, thunder shower; 24th, showery; 25th, thunder; 26th, change; 27th, sultry; 28th, clouds; 29th, threatening; 30th, fog, sultry.

THERE are in our day professed Christians who seem to be so rarified and etherealized that they want a religion without blood. But let this be borne in mind that "ye are redeemed not with corruptible things, such as silver and gold, but by the precious blood of Christ."



J. H. Kurzenknabe.

THE subject of this sketch was born on the 18th day of June, 1840, in Moenshehof, near Cassel, in Kurhessen, Germany. Left an orphan in childhood, he spent part of his earliest days in Cassel, and when but 14 years old, (immigration then being at its height) he bid farewell to home and friends on the bright 13th day of September, 1854, sailing from Bremer-Haven, on the following day in a ship, all alone among strangers. Being somewhat a performer on the violin and the accordeon, he soon made friends among the officers and crew, became a favorite among the passengers, and the pet of the ship. His especial attention was however attracted to an old lady, who was sick the entire voyage. Her children in America had sent money to bring their lonely mother, and to this helpless woman the boy would minister as best he could in his own kind way, buoyant with hope and as free as a bird. After a long and stormy voyage of forty-nine days, minus main mast, the ship hove in sight, and the longed for land was reached at last. Passengers were transferred to Castle Garden, where everyone found some friends to wel-

come, but this utterly lonely lad, he was a stranger in a strange land. It was here that the kindly acts of his ocean voyage brought their reward, for the children of this good mother soon learned from her lips the first charge to them in the new land,—“the boy! the boy! bless the boy who was so good to me;” And carried out of the emigrant station, he found a home in the big city among these grateful people. Through circumstances not necessary to mention, arrangements were perfected with the proper officers of a Methodist Seminary in Pennsylvania, where under good Christian instruction he found shelter until his little fortune of \$450 was spent, and much of the teaching of beloved Professor Nelson and his corps of tutors imbibed. He struggled along until he acquired sufficient knowledge to conduct singing classes. In this work was his delight. He spent twenty-two years in the work, during that time writing a number of Sunday-school books. Today J. H. Kurzenknabe has few superiors as a writer of hymns, and as a composer of the most popular Sunday-school songs, while his good taste as a compiler together with the excellent workmanship bestowed on all his books attract many admirers and friends. Correspondence to his publishing house is enormous and requires extra clerks. It is not surprising to learn that *Fair As The Morning* sold 42,000 copies in the first three months, and his new *Gospel Trio* than which there is no better collection of Gospel Hymns any where, is having a surprising demand for Prayer, Praise and Gospel Meetings, Young People's Societies, &c. Prof. Kurzenknabe is at present a member of Salem Reformed Church, Harrisburg, Pa. For years he was a delegate to classis and synod, and has a deep and abiding interest in the church of his choice.

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In 1789 the Coetus (Synod), met in Philadelphia. They addressed a communication to General Washington, congratulating him on his election to the Presidency. In his reply the General declared himself extremely gratified by this expression of good will, and presented Synod his most cordial wishes for the prosperity of the Reformed Churches.

7th Month.

JULY, 1892.

31 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.			MOON SOUTH h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	MOON SIGNS.	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN SLOW. h. m.	SUN RISES h. m.	SUN SETS. h. m.
1 Friday	183	Theobald	5 47	12 4		1. δ γ ϕ \oplus in aph. δ \odot	4 4 36	7 24	7 24
2 Sat.	184	Visit V.M.	6 27	12 44		$\frac{1}{2}$ south 4:59	4 4 36	7 24	
27] 3d Sunday after Trinity.			Luke 15.			Day's length 14h. 48m.			
3 Sunday	185	Cornelius	7 7	1 6		δ γ \odot , \odot in apogee	4 4 37	7 23	
4 Mond'y	186	Independ.	7 49	1 40		$\frac{1}{2}$ south 6:34	4 4 37	7 23	
5 Tues.	187	Demetrius	8 33	2 24		δ south 2:31	4 4 38	7 22	
6 Wed.	188	John Huss	9 21	2 58		δ stationary	4 4 38	7 22	
7 Thurs.	189	Edelburga	10 13	3 20		ϕ south 0:17	5 4 38	7 22	
8 Friday	190	Aquilla	11 7	3 49		Vega south 11:19 \odot	5 4 39	7 21	
9 Sat.	191	Zeno	morn	\odot ris		9. δ ϕ \odot interior	5 4 39	7 21	
28] 4th Sunday after Trinity.			Luke 6.			Day's length 14h. 52m.			
10 Sunday	192	J. Calvin	12 4	9 12		ϕ rises 3:30 morn. star	5 4 40	7 20	
11 Mond'y	193	Pius	1 0	9 50		Rigel rises 3:45	5 4 40	7 20	
12 Tues.	194	Henry	1 55	10 15		δ δ \odot , antares s. 8:51	5 4 41	7 19	
13 Wed.	195	Margaret	2 47	10 48		Sirius rises 4:8	5 4 41	7 19	
14 Thurs.	196	Bonavent	3 37	11 10		Andromeda rises 8:48	5 4 42	7 18	
15 Friday	197	Apostles' d	4 25	11 54		\square $\frac{1}{2}$ \odot	6 4 43	7 17	
16 Sat.	198	Hilary	5 13	morn		16. δ $\frac{1}{2}$ \odot Dog Days begin	6 4 44	7 16	
29] 5th Sunday after Trinity.			Luke 5.			Day's length 14h. 34m.			
17 Sunday	199	Alexius	6 1	12 24		\odot in perigee	6 4 44	7 16	
18 Mond'y	200	Maternus	7 52	12 58		δ south 1:37	6 4 45	7 15	
19 Tues.	201	Ruffina	8 46	1 10		Arcturus sets 1:26	6 4 46	7 14	
20 Wed.	202	Elias	9 44	1 47		Spica sets 10:44	6 4 47	7 13	
21 Thurs.	203	Praxedes	10 44	2 12		Altair south 11:32	6 4 48	7 12	
22 Friday	204	Mary Mag	11 45	2 54		δ ϕ \odot , \odot ent.	6 4 49	7 11	
23 Sat.	205	Appolinar	12 4	\odot set		23. ϕ in aphelion	6 4 50	7 10	
30] 6th Sunday after Trinity.			Matt. 5.			Day's length 14n. 22m.			
24 Sunday	206	Christiana	12 40	8 3		\square γ \odot , $\frac{1}{2}$ in aphelion	6 4 51	7 9	
25 Mond'y	207	St. James	1 31	8 35		δ γ \odot , pollux sets 8:20	6 4 52	7 8	
26 Tues.	208	St. Anna	2 18	9 2		Fomalhaut scuth 2:41	6 4 52	7 8	
27 Wed.	209	Martha	3 1	9 28		δ $\frac{1}{2}$ \odot , markab s. 2:45	6 4 53	7 7	
28 Thurs.	210	Pantaleon	3 43	9 59		Aldebaran rises 1:8 \odot	6 4 54	7 6	
29 Friday	211	Beatrix	4 23	10 23		γ Great. Elong E.	6 4 55	7 5	
30 Sat.	212	Upton	5 3	10 53		Pollux sets 8:2	6 4 56	7 4	
31] 7th Sunday after Trinity.			Mark 8.			Day's length 14h. 10m.			
31 Sunday	213	Germanus	5 43	11 37		31. \odot in apogee, ϕ stationary	6 4 56	7 4	

Moon's Phases.

First Quarter, 1st, 8 o'clock, evening.
Full Moon, 9th, at 8 o'clock, evening.
Last Quarter, 16th, 8 o'clock, evening.
New Moon, 23d, at 5 o'clock, evening
First Quarter, 31st, 2 o'clock, evening.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, warm day; 2d, thunder; 3d, thunder, showery; 4th, showers; 5th, sultry; 6th, thunder storm; 7th, showers; 8th, cooler; 9th, change; 10th, clear; 11th, warm; 12th, sultry; 13th, great heat; 14th, warm day; 15th, warm; 16th, dry; 17th, smoky; 18th, clouds; 19th, threatening; 20th, windy; 21st, hot, dry; 22d, great heat; 23d, change; 24th, rain; 25th, cool; 26th, rain; 27th, clouds, cooler; 28th, changeable; 29th, showery; 30th, thunder; 31st, showers.

Is there not a field open for mission work—for moral reformation—among the "higher classes" as well as among the "lower classes," and there, too, find chances to instruct the ignorant, to enlighten the benighted, to lift the degraded, to raise the fallen, and to rescue the perishing?



Rev. Henry Mosser, D. D.

PASTOR OF THE FIRST REFORMED CHURCH, READING, PA.

DR. MOSSER was born at Myerstown, Pa., August 1, 1837, as the son of Daniel and Magdalena Holstein Mosser. He was baptized by the late Rev. Thomas H. Leinbach. After having enjoyed the privilege of the local schools, he in 1853, entered as one of the first pupils the preparatory school which had a short time previously been removed from Mercersburg, to Lancaster, Pa. In 1854 he entered Franklin and Marshall College. He was catechised and confirmed in the First Church at Lancaster, by the late Rev. H. Harbaugh, D. D. He graduated from the college in 1858, and pursued a two years' course in the Seminary at Mercersburg. On August 12th, 1860, he was ordained at Landisburg, Pa., and installed as pastor of Landisburg Charge, by a committee of Zion's Classis. In 1864 he was called to the pastorate of St. Paul's Church, Lancaster, Pa. On March 1, 1867, Mr. Mosser accepted a call to the Paradise charge, Pa., consisting of two congregations. Whilst pastor of this charge he organized the congregation at Watsontown, which has since become prosperous. On June 1, 1873, he accepted a call to the First Church at Read-

ing, where he still continues to labor. During his pastorate the church was remodelled and a parsonage erected at an expense of about \$40,000. The congregation numbers about 1,200 members, with a Sunday-school of over 1,000 members.

Joy Bells.

BY SUSIE F. KENNEDY.

The world is full of love and flowers,
And life is full of beauty;
Joys merry bells ring out the hours
When tuned to faith and duty.

A hasty word, a look of scorn,
Will rob a day of pleasure,
And that which we to others give
Comes back with rounded measure.

We need no richly laden breeze
To set the joy bells ringing,
When love, and peace, and sweet content
Within our hearts are singing.

Bullinger and the Catechism.

Immediately after the publication of the Heidelberg Catechism, Olevianus had sent a copy of the book to Bullinger, accompanied by a letter in which he said: "If there is any good in this book we owe a great part of it to you and to other noble spirits in Switzerland." In reply Bullinger said: "I regard this as the best catechism that has ever been written. May God crown it with His blessing."

Rev. Michael Schlatter arrived in America the first of August, 1746. This was an important event in the history of the Reformed Church. He was the means of organizing the forces of the Reformed Church into a synod. The preliminary meeting was held in Philadelphia, on the 12th of October, 1746. Schlatter, Weiss, Boehm, and Rieger were present.

There is only one God, one faith, one Savior and gospel. So there is only one religion. Hence "thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and Him only shalt thou serve." So Christ replied to Satan. That is the truth, and every statement conflicting therewith is a lie.

8th Month.

AUGUST, 1892.

31 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.			MOON SOUTH h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	MOON SIGNS.	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN SLOW.	SUN RISES. h. m.	SUN SETS. h. m.
1 Mond'y	214	Lammas d.	6 27	morn		♄ in aphelion	☾	6 45	7 3
2 Tues.	215	Augustus	7 13	12 12		♄ south 4:48		6 45	7 2
3 Wed.	216	Dominick	8 3	1 4		♄ south 0:20		6 45	7 1
4 Thurs.	217	Stephen	8 56	1 50		♄ ♄ ☉, Spica sets 9:46		6 5	0 0
5 Friday	218	Oswald	9 52	2 9		Vega south 9:30	☾	6 5	1 59
6 Sat.	219	Tr. of Chr.	10 49	2 50		Antares south 7:12		6 5	2 58
32] 8th Sunday after Trinity.			Mark 8.			Day's length 13h. 56m.			
7 Sunday	220	Godfrey	11 45	3 19		♄ ♄ ☉, Markab s. 1:52		5 5	3 57
8 Mond'y	221	Emelius	morn	☾ ris		♄ 8. ♄ rises 8:20		5 5	4 56
9 Tues.	222	Ericus	12 39	8 14		♄ Fomalhart s. 1:34		5 5	5 55
10 Wed.	223	St. Laur.	1 31	8 45		Sirius rises 4:16		5 5	6 54
11 Thurs.	224	Titus	2 21	9 9		☾ in perigee, ♄ sta. ☿		5 5	7 53
12 Friday	225	Clara	3 10	9 40		Orion rises 1:52		5 5	9 51
13 Sat.	226	Hildebert	3 58	10 4		Algenib s. 2:44, ♄ ☾ ☾		4 5	10 50
33] 9th Sunday after Trinity.			Luke 16.			Day's length 13h. 40m.			
14 Sunday	227	Eusebius	4 49	10 58		♄ stationary		4 5	11 49
15 Mond'y	228	Ass. V. M.	5 42	11 17		♄ 15. ♄ gr. brill'cy		4 5	12 48
16 Tues.	229	Rochus	6 38	11 50		♄ ♄ south 2:16		4 5	13 47
17 Wed.	230	Agapetus	7 37	morn		Achernar south 3:50		4 5	14 46
18 Thurs.	231	Bertram	8 36	12 11		♄ ♄ ☾, Castor ris. 1:38 ☾		3 5	15 45
19 Friday	232	Sebaldus	9 35	1 42		♀ south 9:12		3 5	17 43
20 Sat.	233	Bernard	10 31	2 30		Regulus rises 1:42		3 5	18 42
34] 10th Sunday after Trinity.			Luke 19.			Day's length 13h. 24m.			
21 Sunday	234	Rebecca	11 24	3 48		♄ Great. Hel. Lat. s.		2 5	19 41
22 Mond'y	235	Philibert	12 11	☾ set		♄ 22. ARCTURIUS sets 11:14		2 5	20 40
23 Tues.	236	Zaccheus	12 55	7 37		♄ ☉ enters ♄		2 5	21 39
24 Wed.	237	St. Barth.	1 38	8 4		♄ ♄ ☾, Capella ris. 1:5 ☿		2 5	23 37
25 Thurs.	238	Ludovicus	2 19	8 42		♄ ♄ ☉ inferior		2 5	24 36
26 Friday	239	Samuel	2 58	9 7		♄ south 10:24		2 5	25 35
27 Sat.	240	Gebhart	3 39	9 48		☾ in apogee, ♄ ☿ ☾		1 5	26 34
35] 11th Sunday after Trinity.			Luke 18.			Day's length 13h. 08m.			
28 Sunday	241	St. August	4 21	10 16		Altair south 9:14		1 5	27 33
29 Mond'y	242	John beh.	5 6	10 50		Antares sets 10:8		1 5	29 31
30 Tues.	243	Benjamin	5 53	11 12		♄ 30. Pollux sets 7:8		0 5	30 30
31 Wed.	244	Paulinus	6 44	morn		Orion rises 12:42. Dog Days end		0 5	31 29

Moon's Phases.

Full Moon, 8th, at 6 o'clock, morning.

Last Quarter, 15th, 12 o'clock, morning.

New Moon, 22d, at 5 o'clock, morning.

First Quarter, 30th, 7 o'clock, morning.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, cloudy; 2d, rainy; 3d, clouds; 4th, thunder; 5th, change; 6th, fine; 7th, thunder-showers; 8th, variable; 9th, threatening; 10th, hazy; 11th, warm; 12th, changeable; 13th, clouds; 14th, fine day; 15th, clear; 16th, fine; 17th, change; 18th, showers; 19th, clear; 20th, overcast; 21st, showery; 22d, change; 23d, thunder; 24th, clouds; 25th, threatening; 26th, warm; 27th, fine; 28th, clear; 29th, rain; 30th, clouds; 31st, showery.

Mars (♄) is in opposition with the sun on the 4th, and shines all night.

Is it not enough to strike this thing called Fame into total silence for a wise man? * * *
Scarcely two hundred years back can Fame recollect articulately at all; and there she but maunders and mumbles.



Emanuel V. Gerhart, D. D., LL. D.

EMANUEL VOGEL GERHART, was born at Freeburg, Pa., June 13th, 1817, the son of Rev. Isaac Gerhart and his wife Sarah, *nee* Vogel; At the age of sixteen, he entered the High School at York, where he spent two and one-half years preparing for college. In the fall of 1835, he entered Marshall College, graduating in 1838. From college he passed at once into the Theological Seminary, then located at Mercersburg, and pursued a course of three years, graduating in the fall of 1841. The same year he was licensed by the Synod of Reading. In 1838, he became a teacher in the Female Seminary at Mercersburg, and taught four years. In 1839 he was also appointed teacher in the preparatory school of Marshall College, a position which he held for three years. In 1842, he became pastor of a pastoral charge in the vicinity of Chambersburg; and was ordained to the holy ministry by a committee of Mercersburg Classis, at the Grindstonehill Church in August of the same year. The year following, 1843, he became pastor of the Gettysburg charge, which he served for six years. Then the Board of Home Missions appointed him a missionary to the foreign German pop-

ulation of Cincinnati, O., where he removed with his family in August, 1849, whilst the cholera was still raging. Here he labored for two years. Under his ministry the lot on Elm Street was purchased, and a new church was erected. At a meeting of the Synod of Ohio and adjacent states held at Tiffin, he was elected Professor of Theology in the Theological Seminary at Tiffin. He was also chosen first President of Heidelberg College. He removed from Cincinnati to Tiffin, in the spring of 1851, where in the twofold office to which he had been chosen he served the seminary and college for four years, at the same time supplying two or three vacant churches in the vicinity. In the fall of 1854, he was elected to the office of President of Franklin and Marshall College. He removed to Lancaster in April, 1855. He performed the duties of President and Professor of Mental and Moral Philosophy for a period of eleven years, 1855-1866. Two years longer he occupied the Chair of Mental and Moral Philosophy. At a special meeting of the Synod of the Reformed Church in the United States held at Harrisburg, March, 1868, he was elected to the Chair of Systematic and Practical Theology in the Theological Seminary, then located at Mercersburg. Accepting the call, he was inaugurated at the Synod of Hagerstown, October, 1868; and for three years discharged the duties of this chair at Mercersburg. In the fall of 1871, the Theological Seminary was removed to Lancaster. Since that time he has resided at Lancaster, serving the Reformed Church in the capacity of Professor of Theology and President of the Faculty of the Seminary. The title of Doctor of Divinity was conferred by Jefferson College in 1857; the title of Doctor of Laws by Franklin and Marshall College in 1887.

Dear reader, be properly impressed that you may go to heaven without learning, riches, prosperity and health; but you can not go there without faith, repentance, holiness and Christ.

We have nothing that we can properly call our own, but what we have reason to be ashamed of.

9th Month.

SEPTEMBER, 1892.

30 Days.

DAYS OF		MOON	MOON	MOON	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN	SUN	SUN
month, week, year, etc.		SOUTH	R. & S.	SIGNS.		FAST.	RISES.	SETS.
		h. m.	h. m.				h. m. h. m.	h. m.
1 Thurs.	245 Egidius	7 38	12 30		Sirius rises 2:56	☾	0 5 33	6 27
2 Friday	246 Eliza	8 34	1 12		Algenib south 1:21	☾	1 5 34	6 26
3 Sat.	247 Mansuetus	9 30	2 10		☐ ♀ ☉, ♀ stationary		1 5 35	6 25

36] 12th Sunday after Trinity. Mark. 7. Day's length 12h. 50m.

4 Sunday	248 Moses	10 25	2 50		♂ ♂ ☉, ♂ stationary		1 5 36	6 24
5 Mond'y	249 Nathaniel	11 19	3 35		Vega south 7:44		1 5 37	6 23
6 Tues.	250 Magnus	morn	☉ ris		6. Orion rises 12:19		2 5 39	6 21
7 Wed.	251 Regina	12 11	7 10		♂ in perihelion ☿		2 5 40	6 20
8 Thurs.	252 Nat. V.M.	1 1	7 45		☉ in perigee		2 5 41	6 19
9 Friday	253 Bruno	1 52	8 7		♂ ♀ ☉, ♀ in ☿		3 5 43	6 17
10 Sat.	254 Pulcheria	2 43	8 43		Aldebaran rises 10:14		4 5 44	6 16

37] 13th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 10. Day's length 12h. 32m.

11 Sunday	255 Protus	3 33	9 35		♀ Great. Elong. W.		4 5 45	6 15
12 Mond'y	256 Wickliffe	4 31	10 30		♂ ♀ ☉, altair south 8:23		4 5 47	6 13
13 Tues.	257 Amatus	5 31	11 40		13. ♀ stationary		5 5 48	6 12
14 Wed.	258 Elev. Holy†	6 30	morn		♀ in perihelion		5 5 49	6 11
15 Thurs.	259 Nicasius	7 30	12 43		♂ rises 8:40	☾	5 5 50	6 10
16 Friday	260 Euphemia	8 27	1 45		♂ ♀ ☉, orion rises 11:50		6 5 52	6 8
17 Sat.	261 Lambertus	9 20	2 47		Vega south 6:55		6 5 53	6 7

38] 24th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 17. Day's length 12h. 14m.

18 Sunday	262 Siegfried	10 1	3 50		Aldebaran rises 9:45		6 5 54	6 6
19 Mond'y	263 Micleta	11 23	4 56		♂ ♂ ☉, ♀ Gr. Elong. W.		7 5 56	6 4
20 Tues.	264 Jonas	12 1	☉ set		20. Librae s. 8:50		7 5 57	6 3
21 Wed.	265 Emberday	12 56	7 2		♂ ♀ ☉, algots. 3:4 ☿		7 5 58	6 2
22 Thurs.	266 Maurice	1 11	7 30		☉ Cent. ♀ Aut. beg. day & rl. eq'l		8 6 0	6 0
23 Friday	267 Hosea	1 53	8 10		♂ ♀ ☉, Markab s. 10:40		8 6 15	5 59
24 Sat.	268 St. John	2 17	8 58		☉ in apogee		8 6 25	5 58

39] 15th Sunday after Trinity. Matt. 6. Day's length 11h. 56m.

25 Sunday	269 Cleophas	3 1	9 0		♂ ♀ ☉, Achernar s. 1:16		8 6 35	5 57
26 Mond'y	270 Justina	3 47	9 22		♂ sets 5:50		9 6 45	5 56
27 Tues.	271 Cosmus	4 33	9 59		Andromeda south 11:41		9 6 65	5 54
28 Wed.	272 Wencesl's	5 23	10 30		Orion rises 11:4		9 6 75	5 53
29 Thurs.	273 St. Michael	6 22	11 38		29. Pigel rises 10:12 ☾		10 6 85	5 52
30 Friday	274 Jerome	7 17	morn		Fomalhart s. 10:24		10 6 105	5 50

Moon's Phases.

Full Moon, 6th, at 3 o'clock, evening.

Last Quarter, 13th, 7 o'clock, morning.

New Moon, 20th, at 7 o'clock, evening.

First Quarter, 29th, 12 o'clock, morning.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, cloudy; 2d, rain; 3d, variable; 4th, clearing; 5th, change; 6th warm, dry; 7th, sultry; 8th, thunder; 9th, shower; 10th, clear; 11th, hazing; 12th, shower; 13th, unsettled; 14th, thunder; 15th, clear; 16th, variable; 17th, threatening; 18th, clearing; 19th, cool; 20th, cloudy; 21st, variable; 22d, clouds; 23d, frost; 24th, stormy; 25th, cool; 26th, cloudy; 27th, cool, dry; 28th, frost; 29th, clear; 30th, clouds.

Saturn (♄) is in conjunction with the sun on the 25th, and can not be seen.

My friend, all speech and rumor is short lived, foolish, untrue. Genuine work alone, what thou workest faithfully, that is eternal as the Almighty Founder and World-BUILDER himself. Stand thou by that; and let fame and the rest of it go prating.



Rev. James I. Good, D. D.

DR. GOOD was born at York, Pa., December, 31, 1850, as the son of Rev. William A. and Susan B. (Eckert) Good. In 1851 the parents removed to Reading, where the son was brought up. After attending the preparatory schools, he entered the high school at the head of his class. After graduating there in 1867, he in 1868 entered Lafayette College at Easton, and graduated there in 1872 as second honor man, (latin salutatorian), and also took the junior mathematical prize and senior Fowler prize for essay on Pope's works. He attended Union Seminary in New York from 1873 to 1875. In May, 1875, he became pastor of Heidelberg Church at York, Pa., and continued as such until September, 1877, when he was called to the pastorate of Heidelberg Church in Philadelphia, where he labored with great success. He began his work there with sixty members, which number was increased during his pastorate to 700. During his pastorate and largely through his efforts the splendid new church at Nineteenth and Oxford streets was erected. In the fall of 1890, he resigned and accepted a call to Calvary Church in Reading, and entered upon its pastorate November 1st, of that year. Some time previous he was elected Professor of Dogmatics in Heid-

elberg Seminary at Tiffin, Ohio, by the Synod of Ohio, but declined the call. Since the fall of 1890, Dr. Good served as Acting Professor of Dogmatics and Practical Theology in Ursinus Theological Seminary. In the summer of 1891, he was elected Dean of said seminary. The honorary title of D. D. was conferred upon him in 1887 by Ursinus College. Dr. Good has traveled extensively, especially in Palestine and Europe. He has made the history of the Reformed Church the subject of special study, and spent much time in researches in Reformed countries. He is the author of a valuable historical work entitled *Origin of the Reformed Church in Germany*, and of *Rambles Round Reformed Lands*.

The Song of the Goldenrod.

Oh, not in the morning of April or May,
When the young light lies faint on the sod
And the wind-flower blooms for the half of a day,—
Not then comes the Goldenrod.

But when the bright year has grown vivid and bold
With its utmost of beauty and strength,
Then it leaps into life, and its banners unfold
Along all the land's green length.

It is born in the glow of a great high noon,
It is wrought of a bit of the sun;
Its being is set to a golden tune
In a golden Summer begun.

No cliff is too high for its resolute foot,
No meadow too bare or too low;
It asks but the space for its fearless root,
And the right to be glad and to grow.

It delights in the loneliest waste of the moor,
And mocks at the rain and the gust.
It belongs to the people. It blooms for the poor,
It thrives in the roadside dust.

It endures though September wax chill and unkind;
It laughs on the brink of the crag,
Nor blanches when forests turn white in the wind;
Though dying, it holds up its flag!

Its bloom knows no stint, its gold no alloy,
And we claim it forever as ours—
God's symbol of Freedom and world-wide Joy—
America's flower of flowers!

—St. Nicholas.

The Reformed Church in France is recognized as the Huguenot party and well may we be proud of the stand these faithful defenders of the faith took when they were willing to give up life rather than principle.

10th Month.

OCTOBER, 1892.

31 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.			MOON SOUTH h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	MOON SIGNS.	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN FAST.	SUN RISES h. m.	SUN SETS. h. m.
1 Sat.	275	Remigius	8 11	12 10		♂ ♀ ♃, ♂ ♄ ♃	☾	10 6 11	5 49
40] 16th Sunday after Trinity.			Luke 7.		Day's length 11h. 38m.				
2 Sunday	276	Columbus	9 4	1 25		♂ sets 1:20		11 6 12	5 48
3 Mond'y	277	Jairus	9 56	2 43		Fomalhart south 10:20		11 6 14	5 46
4 Tues.	278	Franciscus	10 47	3 58		Sirius rises 12:55		11 6 15	5 45
5 Wed.	279	Placidus	11 37	5 10		Altair south 6:59	☾	12 6 17	5 43
6 Thurs.	280	Fides	morn	♂ ris		♂ 6. ♀ in peri. ♂ ♃ ♃		12 6 18	5 42
7 Friday	281	Amelia	12 29	6 38		♂ ♀ ☉ superior		12 6 19	5 41
8 Sat.	282	Pelagius	1 24	7 8		7 ☉ rises 7:17		12 6 20	5 40
41] 17th Sunday after Trinity.			Luke 11.		Day's length 11h. 20m.				
9 Sunday	283	Dionysius	2 21	7 40		♂ ♀ ♃, Rigel rises 9:40		13 6 22	5 38
10 Mond'y	284	Gereon	3 21	8 16		♀ in ☊		13 6 23	5 37
11 Tues.	285	Burkhard	4 22	9 58		Andromeda s. 10:53	☾	13 6 24	5 36
12 Wed.	286	Veritas	5 24	10 48		♂ 12. ♀ ♃ ☉		14 6 26	5 34
13 Thurs.	287	Coloman	6 22	10 40		Arcturus south 8:10		14 6 27	5 33
14 Friday	288	Fortunata	7 17	morn		Orion south 9:58		14 6 28	5 32
15 Sat.	289	Hedwick	8 6	12 40		Fomalhart south 9:28		14 6 29	5 31
42] 18th Sunday after Trinity.			Matt. 22.		Day's length 11h. 12m.				
16 Sunday	290	Gallus	8 52	1 46		♂ ♀ ♃, ♂ ♄ ♃		14 6 30	5 30
17 Mond'y	291	Florentina	9 35	2 50		Markab south 2:30		15 6 32	5 28
18 Tues.	292	St. Luke	10 16	3 45		♂ ♃ ♃, ♀ in ☊	☾	15 6 33	5 27
19 Wed.	293	Ptolemy	11 18	4 58		Aldebaran rises 7:55		15 6 35	5 25
20 Thurs.	294	Felicianus	12 15	♂ set		♂ 20. ☉ eclipsed, vis.		15 6 36	5 24
21 Friday	295	Ursula	12 57	6 2		♂ in apogee, ♂ ♄ ♃		15 6 37	5 23
22 Sat.	296	Cordula	1 53	6 42		Antares sets 7:11		15 6 38	5 22
43] 19th Sunday after Trinity.			Matt. 1.		Day's length 10h. 42m.				
23 Sunday	297	Severinus	2 40	7 10		☉ enters ☊		16 6 40	5 20
24 Mond'y	298	Salome	3 22	7 58		7 ☉ rises 6:12		16 6 41	5 19
25 Tues.	299	John Huss	4 14	8 57		Capella south 2:49	☾	16 6 42	5 18
26 Wed.	300	Amandus	5 8	10 12		Rigel rises 8:29		16 6 44	5 16
27 Thurs.	301	Sabina	5 52	11 21		♀ in aphelion		16 6 45	5 15
28 Friday	302	Sim. Jude	6 50	morn		♂ 28. Vega s. 1:14		16 6 46	5 14
29 Sat.	303	Zwinglius	7 30	12 15		♂ ☉		16 6 47	5 13
44] 20th Sunday after Trinity.			Matt. 22.		Day's length 10h. 26m.				
30 Sunday	304	Serapion	8 15	12 50		♂ ♄ ♃, 7 ☉ rises 5:54		16 6 48	5 12
31 Mond'y	305	Hallow Eve	8 51	1 30		Sirius rises 11:14		16 6 50	5 10

Moon's Phases.

Full Moon, 6th, at 12 o'clock, morning.

Last Quarter, 12th, 3 o'clock, evening.

New Moon, 20th, 12 o'clock, evening.

First Quarter, 28th, 3 o'clock, evening.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, warm; 2d, sultry; 3d, misty; 4th, clouds; 5th, change; 6th, windy; 7th, threatening; 8th, cool, frosty; 9th, clearing; 10th, clear; 11th, change; 12th, overcast; 13th, warmer; 14th, shower; 15th, cold; 16th, variable; 17th, cool and dry; 18th, clear; 19th, smoky; 20th, clouds; 21st, drizzly; 22d, cooler; 23d, rough, stormy; 24th, clear; 25th, cool, dry; 26th, gloomy; 27th, clouds; 28th, change; 29th, dismal; 30th, damp; 31st, change.

Jupiter (♃) is in opposition with the sun on the 12th, and shines all night.

A MAN passes for that he is worth. What he is engraves itself on his face, on his form, on his fortunes, in letters of light which all men may read but himself. There is confession in the glances of our eyes, in our smiles, in salutations, in the grasp of hands.



Prof. A. S. Zerbe, Ph. D.

REV. A. S. ZERBE, PH. D., Prof. of Hebrew and Old Testament Theology in Heidelberg Theological Seminary, Tiffin, O., is a native of Delaware, O. After the usual preliminary studies, he attended the Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, in 1864, and remained three years, finishing the freshman year. After teaching a few terms, he entered the freshman class of Heidelberg College in the winter of 1867, and graduated A. B. in 1871. Being in advance of his class in languages he pursued special studies in German, French, Italian and Hebrew and laid the foundation of his linguistic attainments. He pursued his theological studies in Heidelberg Theological Seminary, graduating in the class of 1873. Meanwhile he was tutor in Latin and Greek in the college. During the next two and a half years he was Associate Editor of the *Christian World*, Cincinnati, O., being occupied chiefly as editorial writer and literary editor. Attracting the attention of Dr. Bomberger, he in January, 1875, accepted the position of adjunct Professor of Mathematics in Ursinus College and remained there nearly five years, teaching also some classes in the ancient languages. In 1879, he accepted a call to the

chair of Greek in his *alma mater*, which he holds at present, being relieved of the lower classes in lieu of teaching classes in German and French. The Synod of Ohio in May, 1888, elected him to the chair of Hebrew and Old Testament Theology in Heidelberg Theological Seminary. Prof. Zerbe took a post-graduate course in the Illinois Wesleyan University in 1877-1879, receiving the degree of Doctor of Philosophy *cum laude* after a rigid examination in philology and speculative philosophy. His thesis on *Utilitarianism* was published at the time. In 1885, he made the tour of Europe, visiting not only England, France, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland and Italy, but also the chief places in Greece. His attainments in modern languages enabled him to converse in the languages of the countries visited. By study and travel he has become an accomplished linguist and philologist, reading with facility more than a dozen languages and conversing with ease in a half dozen. He has made a special study of the Indo-Germanic group, viz: Sanscrit, Greek, Latin, German, French, Italian, etc., and is now engaged in a similar study of the Shemitic group, viz: Hebrew, Arabic, Syriac, Assyrian, etc., with reference to their bearing on the laws, customs, institutions and theology of the Old Testament. Dr. Zerbe has written extensively on a variety of themes and is a frequent contributor under this or that *nom de plume* to a number of periodicals. Among his more important writings are: *A History of the Reformed Church in the United States*, (published in the *Reformed Church Monthly* in 1877-1878); *Utilitarianism*; *Mathematical Miscellanea*, (a collection of quaint and curious problems in MS.); *Translation of Kindler's Analysis of the Heidelberg Catechism* (in MS.); *The Old Testament, A Book for our Times*, (inaugural address); and *Europe Through American Eyes*. Of the latter work the *New York Observer* said, "It is written by one who observed carefully, has selected his topics judiciously and has written attractively and even glowingly." The *Heidelberg Journal* and the *Christian World* have contained numerous articles from his pen. Dr. Zerbe is now engaged upon a translation of Boehl's *Christologie des Alten Testaments*.

11th Month.

NOVEMBER, 1892.

30 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.			MOON SOUTH h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	MOON SIGNS	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN FAST	SUN RISES h. m.	SUN SETS h. m.
1	Tues.	306 All saints	9 22	2 58		♄ sets 3:20	♄ ♄	16 6 51	5 9
2	Wed.	307 All souls	10 13	4 1		♄ ♄ ♄, Orion rises 8:52		16 6 52	5 8
3	Thurs.	308 Theophilus	11 6	5 5		♄ eclipsed, invisible		16 6 53	5 7
4	Friday	309 Charlotte	morn	♄ ris		♄ 4. ♄ in perigee		16 6 54	5 6
5	Sat.	310 Malachi	12 2	5 40		Fomalhart s. 8:12		16 6 55	5 5
45] 21st Sunday after Trinity. John 4. Day's length 10h. 10m.									
6	Sunday	311 Leonard	1 40	6 18		Markab south 8:12		16 6 56	5 4
7	Mond'y	312 Engelbert	2 5	7 50		♀ south 9:12	♄	16 6 57	5 3
8	Tues.	313 Cecilia	3 9	8 41		7♄ south 12:3		16 7 58	5 2
9	Wed.	314 Theodore	4 12	9 32		Sirius rises 10:39		16 7 59	4 1
10	Thurs.	315 M. Luther	5 10	10 30		♄ ♄ ♄, regulus ris. 12:14		16 7 04	00
11	Friday	316 Mart. Bis.	6 20	11 30		♄ 11. ♄ south 6:50		16 7 14	59
12	Sat.	317 Jonas	7 34	morn		Vega south 1:24		16 7 24	58
46] 22d Sunday after Trinity. Matt. 8. Day's length 9h. 54m.									
13	Sunday	318 Winebert	8 5	12 33		♀ in perihelion		16 7 44	56
14	Mond'y	319 Levin	8 50	1 27		♄ ♄ ♄, sirius ris. 10:18	♄	15 7 54	55
15	Tues.	320 Leopold	9 34	2 40		♄ ♄ ♄		15 7 64	54
16	Wed.	321 Ottomar	10 14	3 46		Rigel rises 7:13		15 7 74	53
17	Thurs.	322 Alpheus	10 56	4 53		♄ ♄ ♄		15 7 84	52
18	Friday	323 Gelasius	11 41	6 3		♄ in apogee		15 7 94	51
19	Sat.	324 Elizabeth	12 28	♄ set		19. Aldeba. ris. 5:52		14 7 104	50
47] 23d Sunday after Trinity. Matt. 22. Day's length 9h. 40m.									
20	Sunday	325 Amos	1 18	5 49		Altair sets 10:27		14 7 114	49
21	Mond'y	326 O. V. Mary	2 10	6 44		♄ ♄ ♄		14 7 114	49
22	Tues.	327 Alphonsus	3 3	7 51		♄ enters ♄	♄	14 7 124	48
23	Wed.	328 Clement	3 56	8 42		♄ Great. Elong. E.		13 7 134	47
24	Thurs.	329 Thanksgiv.	4 47	9 36		♄ south 8:42		13 7 144	46
25	Friday	330 Catharine	5 37	10 32		Andromeda south 7:55		13 7 154	45
26	Sat.	331 Conrad	6 25	11 26		♀ south 9:22		12 7 154	45
48] 1st Sunday in Advent. Matt. 21. Day's length 9h. 30m.									
27	Sunday	332 Josaphat	7 12	morn		♄ 27. ♄ ♄ ♄		12 7 164	44
28	Mond'y	333 Guntherus	8 0	12 30		♄ sets 11:40		12 7 174	43
29	Tues.	334 Saturn	8 49	1 48		♄ sets 1:50	♄	11 7 174	43
30	Wed.	335 St. Andrew	9 42	2 58		♄ ♄ ♄		11 7 184	42

Moon's Phases.

Full Moon, 4th, at 10 o'clock, morning.

Last Quarter, 11th, 4 o'clock, morning.

New Moon, 19th, at 7 o'clock, morning.

First Quarter, 27th, 4 o'clock, morning.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, clearing; 2d, brilliant; 3d, clear, frosty; 4th, change; 5th, blustery; 6th, cold; 7th, fair; 8th, clouds; 9th, clearing; 10th, smoky; 11th, threatening; 12th, frost; 13th, hard frost; 14th, smoky; 15th, rain; 16th, dull; 17th, dismal, murky; 18th, rain or snow; 19th, gloomy, wet; 20th, stormy; 21st, snow flurries; 22d, cold, frosty; 23d, clouds; 24th, clearing; 25th, rough day; 26th, blustery; 27th, change; 28th, threatening; 29th, clouds; 30th, cloudy, snow.

THE General Synod of the Reformed Church in the United States was organized in Grace Reformed Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 18, 1863. Rev. J. W. Nevin, D. D., was President; Rev. Moses Kieffer, D. D., and Rev. D. Zacharias, D. D., Vice-Presidents; Rev. I. H. Reiter, D. D., Stated Clerk; Rev. H. J. Ruetenik, German Clerk; Rev. G. W. Williard, Corresponding Secretary; and John Wiest, Treasurer.



Prof. C. M. Lowe.

CORNELIUS MARSHAL LOWE, Professor of Latin and Biblical instruction in Heidelberg University, had Glen Farm, near the village of Polkville, in Northern New Jersey, as his early home. Here he was born in 1850, being the youngest of the eight children of Isaac Loder and Hannah Lowe. The father, a man of amiable Christian character, died in 1853, but the mother's devotion and the self-sacrificing efforts of the oldest son David B. sufficed to maintain and educate the family, so that all its members hold honorable places in society and in the state. Among these are Dr. A. S. Lowe of Philadelphia, and Rev. Dr. I. L. Lowe of the Nebraska Wesleyan University. Young C. M. Lowe received his elementary education from his devoted sister Mary A. and later at the village school where he was fortunate in teachers and companions. After the age of sixteen he took a business course at Philadelphia, and most of the subsequent eight years was spent in business as a commercial traveler, throughout the central, eastern and western states. His academic training was at Dayton, O., under the accomplished educator, Dr. J. A. Robert. His col-

legiate training was at Amherst College and Oberlin College, being graduated from the latter, in the classical course in 1878. The next four years were spent in Dayton, teaching under Dr. Robert. During the first of these he married Miss Emma Faulkner of Dayton View. During the last year he pursued theological studies in Union Biblical Seminary, and the following year at the Western Theological Seminary. In 1883, while in charge of the church and Academy at Woodlawn, Pa., he was called to Heidelberg College and filled the chair of Latin there until 1886, when he accepted a call to the chair of Ancient Languages in Wheaton College. Professor Lowe was recalled to Heidelberg in 1891, and accepted because of his especial interest in the religious work of the Reformed denomination. Prof. Lowe's text books in Latin, published but two years ago, have already passed through several editions and made a marked impression in the teaching world.

The Voice that is Heard.

BY ANNA M. PRATT.

Though you praise in the loftiest language
A noble and generous life,
Your words will fall vain and unheeded,
If your acts betray malice and strife.

But if you are true and unselfish,
And evil with good overcome,
Your deeds will have eloquent meaning
Though your lips may forever be dumb.

John J. Zubly, D. D., was one of our pioneer preachers in South Carolina, and was honored by being a member of the Continental Congress. On the 4th of July, 1775, he preached a sermon before the Provincial Congress then assembled in Savannah. It was published in Philadelphia, and bears the suggestive scriptural motto, "Ephraim shall not envy Judah, and Judah shall not vex Ephraim." Isa. 11:13.

Nearness of life to the Savior will necessarily involve greatness of love to him. As nearness to the sun increases the temperature of the various planets, so near and intimate communion with Jesus raises the heat of the soul's affections toward him.—*Spurgeon*.

12th Month. DECEMBER, 1892. 31 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.			MOON SOUTH h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	MOON SIGNS.	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN FAST.	SUN RISES. h. m.	SUN SETS. h. m.
1	Thurs.	336	Longinus	10 40	4 1		♌ south 8:13	10 7 19	4 41
2	Friday	337	Candidus	11 42	5 10		♌ in perigee, ♄ sta.	10 7 19	4 41
3	Sat.	338	Cassianus	morn	♌ ris		♌ 3. ♄ ♄ ♄	10 7 20	4 40
49] 2d Sunday in Advent.			Luke 21.			Day's length 9h. 20m.			
4	Sunday	339	Barbara	12 47	5 25		♌ ♄ ♄	9 7 20	4 40
5	Mond'y	340	Abigail	1 52	6 27		Sirius rises 8:50	9 7 21	4 39
6	Tues.	341	St. Nich.	2 55	7 41		♄ in ♌	9 7 21	4 39
7	Wed.	342	Agathon	3 52	8 51		Regulus rises 10:24	8 7 22	4 38
8	Thurs.	343	Con. V. M.	4 43	10 1		Fomalhart sets 9:48	8 7 22	4 38
9	Friday	344	Joachim	5 30	11 3		♌ ♄ ♄	7 7 23	4 37
10	Sat.	345	Judith	6 13	morn		♌ 10. ♌ stationary	7 7 23	4 37
50] 3d Sunday in Advent.			Matt. 11.			Day's length 9h. 14m.			
11	Sunday	346	Barsabas	6 53	12 4		♄ in perihe., ♄ ♄ infer.	6 7 23	4 37
12	Mond'y	347	Ottilia	7 33	12 57		♄ ♄ ♄	6 7 24	4 36
13	Tues.	348	Lucian	8 54	1 27		♄ south 10:14	5 7 24	4 36
14	Wed.	349	Nicasius	8 38	2 22		♄ ♄ ♄	5 7 24	4 36
15	Thurs.	350	Ignatius	9 37	3 12		♄ in apogee, ♄ ♄ ♄	4 7 24	4 36
16	Friday	351	Ananias	10 14	3 56		♄ rises 3:45	4 7 25	4 35
17	Sat.	352	Lazarus	10 58	4 40		Orion south 12:4	3 7 25	4 35
51] 4th Sunday in Advent.			John 1.			Day's length 9h. 10m.			
18	Sunday	353	Arnoldus	11 14	5 56		♄ ♄ ♄	3 7 25	4 35
19	Mond'y	354	Abraham	12 5	♄ set		♄ 19. Altair s. 10:40	2 7 25	4 35
20	Tues.	355	Ammon	12 59	5 19		♄ ♄ south 6:50	2 7 25	4 35
21	Wed.	356	Emberday	1 52	6 33		♄ ent. ♄ shortest day, winter beg.	1 7 26	4 34
22	Thurs.	357	Beata	2 45	7 54		♄ stationary	1 7 25	4 35
23	Friday	358	Dagobert	3 34	9 11		♄ south 9:46	7 7 25	4 35
24	Sat.	359	Adam, Eve	4 22	10 24		♄ south 6:44	7 7 25	4 35
52] Christmas.			Luke. 2.			Day's length 9h. 10m.			
25	Sunday	360	Christmas	5 9	11 35		♄ sets 11:28	0 7 25	4 35
26	Mond'y	361	Stephen	5 55	morn		♄ 26. ♄ ♄ ♄	1 7 25	4 35
27	Tues.	362	John Ev.	6 42	12 43		♄ ♄ ♄	1 7 25	4 35
28	Wed.	363	Innocents	7 31	1 49		♄ sets 12:50	2 7 25	4 35
29	Thurs.	364	Noah	8 24	2 52		Sirius rises 8:8	2 7 24	4 36
30	Friday	365	N. Coperi's	9 22	3 57		Altair sets 7:30	3 7 24	4 36
31	Sat.	366	Sylvester	10 24	4 38		♄ in perigee	3 7 24	4 36

Moon's Phases.

Full Moon, 3d, at 8 o'clock, evening.
 Last Quarter, 10th, 8 o'clock, evening.
 New Moon, 19th, at 2 o'clock, morning.
 First Quarter, 26th, 3 o'clock, evening.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, cloudy; 2d, disagreeable; 3d, moderate;
 4th, change; 5th, snow, colder; 6th, overcast; 7th,
 windy; 8th, change; 9th, windy, cold; 10th, clouds;
 11th, gloomy, cold; 12th, rain and snow; 13th, chilly,
 damp; 14th, cloudy; 15th, clearing; 16th, windy;
 17th, change; 18th, cloudy; 19th, cold; 20th, clouds;
 21st, dismal; 22d, rain; 23d, moderating; 24th,
 changeable; 25th, cloudy, damp; 26th, snow; 27th,
 cloudy; 28th, changeable; 29th, snow; 30th, disagree-
 able; 31st, milder.

WE have quietly closed our eyes to the eternal substance of things, and opened them only to the shows and shams of things.

THE knowledge that will hold good in working, cleave thou to that.



Harold B. Adams.

HAROLD B. ADAMS was born in Whitley county, Indiana, September 20th, 1858. His father's native state was New York, while his mother was from Pennsylvania. The traits of both parents seem to be equally balanced in the temperament of their son as he possesses to a high degree Yankee enterprise combined with German thoroughness. His passion for music also seems to be inherited, as both of his parents took much interest in this art, and his mother taught him to sing while still a mere child. When he was thirteen years old an organ was bought for him and on this he spent every spare minute in practicing. He soon became proficient in Sunday-school and church music as well as in the more popular dances, ballads and marches. By some good fortune, Zundal's Melodean Instructor fell into his hands. This book contained many arrangements from the best operas and oratorios, and these, no doubt, had great influence in forming his taste for classical music. Until the age of nineteen he was practically his own master in his studies but afterwards he received instruction from some of the best teachers of this science. The first one was S. B. Morse a pupil of Kullaks, under whom

he studied for two years. The two years following he was taught by Miss Amy Fay of Chicago. Then he studied organ music under Clarence Eddy, and voice culture under W. F. Werschkul, J. M. Stillman, Miss Grace Hiltz and Mrs. Clarence Eddy. In piano playing, among others, he was instructed by W. H. Sherwood the celebrated pianist. Instructions from such eminent teachers, the habit of self-application and a keen sense of what is best in the art, are the factors that have made him so apt as a teacher. Mr. Adams has had much experience as a teacher and his work has been very successful. At the age of seventeen, he began to teach and in that way he had opportunities of constantly testing in practice all the principles that he learned from his teachers. In Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio, he has taught classes in singing and has been at the head of the music department both in public and normal schools besides giving private lessons in voice, on the organ and the piano. For a year he was principal of the music department in the Normal University at Holton, Kansas; then one year as principal in Baldwin University, Berea, Ohio. For the last five years, he has been principal of the Conservatory of Music in Heidelberg University, Tiffin, Ohio, where he has been very successful as a teacher and where his reputation as a master in his profession is constantly growing. The estimation in which he is held by the teachers of music in Ohio is shown by the prominent places he has been given on the programmes of their State Conventions.

Christ's Coming.

How shall I meet Thee? how my heart
Receive the Lord aright?
Desire of all the earth Thou art!
My hope, my sole delight!
Kindle the lamp, Thou Lord, alone,
Half dying in my breast,
And make Thy gracious pleasure known
How I may greet Thee best.

Her budding boughs and fairest palms
Thy Zion strews around;
And songs of praise and sweetest psalms
From my glad heart shall sound.
My desert soul breaks forth in flowers,
Rejoicing in Thy fame;
And puts forth all her sleeping powers
To honor Jesus' name.

—Paul Gerhardt.



St. Paul's Memorial Reformed
Church, Reading, Pa.

THE above is a picture of St. Paul's Memorial Reformed Church, in the city of Reading. The congregation was organized in 1872 with about 300 members, most of whom were formerly members of the First Church. At present the membership is about 700. The splendid church was erected during 1871 and 1872. The dedication took place when the late Dr. E. E. Higbee preached the sermon. The cost of erection was about \$80,000, not including the ground.

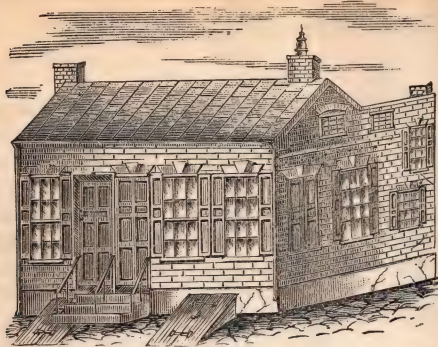
Rev. B. Bausman, formerly pastor of the First Church, was elected pastor of St. Paul's Church, January 6, 1873, and has served in this position ever since with general acceptance and great efficiency.

REV. C. D. WEYBERG, D. D., of the old Race Street Church in Philadelphia, Pa., was imprisoned for his patriotism during the Revolution, and his church was occupied by British soldiers. The first Sunday after his liberation he suggestively addressed his congregation on the words: "O God! the heathen have come into thine inheritance! Thy holy temple have they defiled."

WE all turn with reverence to the works of Dr. Harbaugh, and draw from them many an inspiration for a holier and better life. He is the author of so many good books that they should never be allowed to pass out of print. His monument contains part of his precious hymn which expresses his child-like faith:

"Living or dying, Lord,
I ask but to be Thine;
My life in Thee, Thy life in me,
Makes heav'n forever mine."

COLLEGE of Northern Illinois is located at Dakota, Ill., and Rev. H. L. Beam is its active and energetic president.



Parochial School House in Reading, Pa.

WE herewith present a picture of the old parochial school house of the Reformed Church in Reading, Pa. In the year 1776, the mother church obtained a title to a lot of ground at the southwest corner of Seventh and Washington Streets, and soon thereafter, erected a one-story brick school-house. At that time there were no public schools. Our forefathers, though as a rule poor, provided for the instruction of the youth. In this house the children of the Reformed people were taught to read, write, cipher, etc. They were also instructed in the Heidelberg Catechism. Several of the scholars of this humble school became ministers of the Reformed Church, among others the late Rev. Benjamin S. Schneck, D. D. The parochial school was long since discontinued and the school house converted into two dwellings. The house is still used for this purpose. It is remarkably well preserved, which shows how well the people built over a hundred years ago. It promises to stand the wear of time during many years to come.

Ministerial Relief.

The Society for the Relief of Ministers and their Widows of the Reformed Church in the United States.

This is the oldest benevolent organization in our Reformed Zion. It was instituted about one hundred years ago. It has for its object the giving of pecuniary assistance to

any disabled minister, if *in need* and a member; or to any needy widow of a minister, whether a member or not—to the extent of its financial ability. The society is a chartered organization, and has a membership of one hundred and one *life* and twelve *annual* members. An initiation fee of five dollars, and three dollars given annually makes an *annual*, and sixty-five dollars, in one or more payments, a *life* member. The income of the society is from interest on invested fund-bequests, donations, and collections from the churches. The society is doing a noble work in helping the widow and disabled minister in their need. Let it be remembered by the church in its offerings. Its officers are:

Rev. W. M. Deatrick, D. D., President, Mercersburg, Pa.

Rev. T. F. Hoffmeier, Secretary, Middletown, Md.

Rev. Simon S. Miller, Treasurer, St. Petersburg, Pa.

Have you Made a Will?

There are people in the Reformed Church who have great wealth and no heirs. Did you ever consider what would become of your property after you are gone? Did you ever think that all this will revert to the state and thus virtually do no one any good? Would you not rather make a will or enter into a covenant with our benevolent institutions that when you die all this property shall belong to the church? Think of the good it will do! Think of the blessing it will be.

There was a time in the early history of the Reformed Church when it was closely identified with the Lutheran Church. In fact if you would have asked some of the fathers and mothers to point out the difference they would likely have said: "In the Lord's Prayer the Reformed say '*Unser Vater*,' and the Lutherans say, '*Vater Unser*,' and also the Lutherans say, '*Erlæse uns von dem Uebel*,' and the Reformed, '*Erlæse uns von dem Bösen*.'" This was about the way the difference was pointed out.

General Board of Missions.

This board has the following for its officers: President, Rev. J. A. Peters, D. D., Vice President, Rev. J. M. Kendig; Secretary, Rev. E. R. Eschbach, D. D.; Treasurer, Charles Santee; Treasurer of the Church Extension Department, C. M. Boush, Esq.; Superintendent, Rev. D. S. Fouse. The full board meets annually. The Executive Committee meets quarterly. This board had under its care during the past year forty-three missions, including the Hungarian and Harbor Missions.

Three missions became self-sustaining during the year, and six new missions were enrolled. The sum of \$13,000 was expended for the mission work. For the ensuing year the sum of \$14,500 will be required to carry forward the work that is now mapped out. The calls are very numerous and the board should be enabled to very greatly extend the work. This can be done if the friends of the mission cause come to the help of the board by promptly paying the Synodical Apportionments for missions.

The Church Extension Department of the work has been greatly prospered during the year past. Five special funds of \$500 each have been raised and other monies paid in for the good work. C. M. Boush, Esq., of Meadville, Pa., is the treasurer of this department and all funds for that purpose should be sent to him. No work needs the help of the church more than this. The work in all its features has been prosperous during the year past.

Church Organization.

Much depends on proper organization as to whether churches will advance. We believe in organization. Let each Reformed congregation have a Woman's Missionary Society; A Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip; A Y. P. S. C. E. Society, and the result will be a gradual, healthy and permanent growth.

Boys and young men, bear in mind that the years of childhood and youth is the seed-time of life, and that the harvest largely depends upon the seed that is then sown.

The Bible a Wonderful Book.

Psalm 119: 129,

It is wonderful in its origin; in its structure; in its contents; in its laws; in its adaptation; in its teaching; in its effects on character, on life, on civilization, on moral rectitude and on human destiny; and in its preservation. Its destruction has been sought and attempted in various ways and by different appliances. It has been assailed, falsified, ridiculed, rejected and burned, but notwithstanding the Bible is today loved and studied and believed by more people than ever before. It remains, and instead of being a failure it has triumphed over all opposition, and will endure forever as the infallible guide in the way of truth and righteousness unto salvation and eternal life. Yea, it teaches us the best way of living, the noblest way of suffering, and the most comfortable way of dying!

Things Worth Remembering.

The estimated population of the world is 1,400,000,000.

It is said that there is only one sudden death among women to every eight among men.

Farm lands in the United States, taking the country as a whole, occupy only 289 acres in every 1,000.

Our country has one million miles of telegraph wires; enough to reach forty times around the globe.

Nine hundred and fifty submarine telegraph cables are now in operation, most of them in Europe; and their total length, it is said, is over 89,000 miles, while new ones are being laid.

There are about 105 women to every 100 men; one quarter of the population of the world die before the age of 17 years; only one in a thousand lives to be 100 years old, and only six in a thousand reach 75.

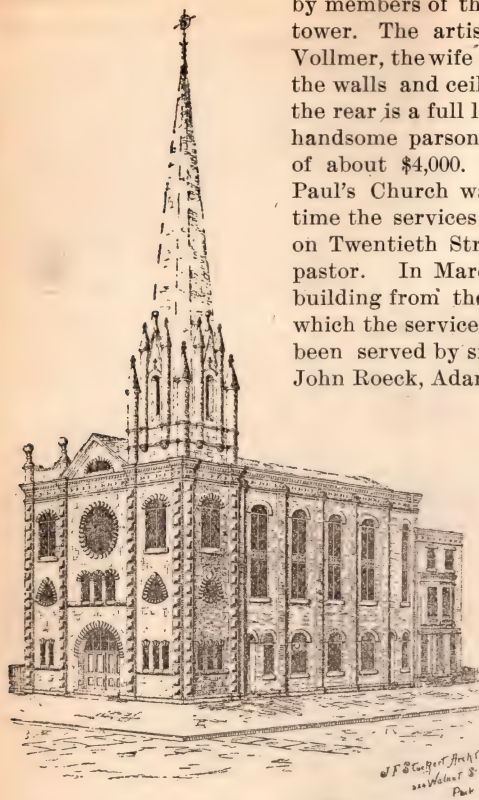
Christianity is the great power in the world, under divine direction, to transform, regenerate, purify and elevate the human soul.



First German Reformed Church, Akron, O.

This elegant new structure which is located at the corner of Broadway and Center Streets, was dedicated May 3, 1891. The total

cost was \$19,656.90, which did not provide for ornamental glass windows and frescoing. Rev. J. Dahlman, D. D., is the pastor.



The New St. Paul's Reformed Church, Philadelphia.

HEREWITH we present a picture of the new St. Paul's Reformed Church, Wharton and Ward Streets, in Philadelphia, Pa., (Rev. Philipp Vollmer, pastor). The building, the corner-stone of which was laid October 12, 1890, is 48 feet front by 75 feet in depth, and is surmounted by a tower 112 feet in height. It is of Avondale stone, and consists of two stories. On the first floor is the Sunday-school room, church parlor, infant class room and library. The main audience room on the second floor contains semi-circular pews on an inclined floor, with a seating capacity for 800 persons. The rear portion of this room can be partitioned off by means of curtains. The gallery will seat 175 persons. There are fourteen handsome memorial stained glass windows contributed

by members of the church. There is a chime of three bells in the tower. The artistic pulpit and altar were presented by Mrs. Vollmer, the wife of the pastor. The gas fixtures are of brass, and the walls and ceiling are handsomely frescoed. In an alcove in the rear is a full length painting of Christ blessing the people. A handsome parsonage 18 by 50 feet has also been erected at a cost of about \$4,000. The total cost of the church was \$41,000. St. Paul's Church was organized on February 19, 1865. For some time the services were held on the third floor of an engine house on Twentieth Street, near Lombard. Rev. J. C. Hauser was the pastor. In March, 1865, the congregation purchased a church building from the Tabor Presbyterian congregation for \$6,500, in which the services have since been held. The congregation has been served by six pastors: Revs. J. C. Hauser, John Gantenbein, John Roeck, Adam Boley, A. E. Dahlman, and the present pastor,

Rev. Philipp Vollmer, who began his labors November 1, 1889. The church had become too small, and for this reason the congregation resolved to erect the new and larger one. The church has a membership of 513, and 465 Sunday-school scholars.

Rev. John H. Weikel, pastor of Boehm's Reformed Church in Montgomery County, Pa., during the Revolution, got into trouble by preaching on the text:—"Better is a poor and wise child, than an old and foolish king who will no more be admonished."

During the year 1793, yellow fever prevailed in Philadelphia, and during that time General Washington made his home for several months with Rev. F. L. Herman, D. D., then pastor of the Reformed Church in Germantown. The General frequently attended service in the Reformed Churches.

Rev. J. C. A. Helfenstein, who was pastor at Lancaster, Pa., at the Revolution, once preached to the American soldiers on their departure for the scene of conflict from the words: "If God be for us, who can be against us." Many incidents occurred during the Revolution in which the Reformed Church figured.

The Theological Seminary at Tiffin, O., was opened in May, 1851, with two students. The first Professor of Theology was Dr. E. V. Gerhart then of Cincinnati, O. Dr. Gerhart is now connected with the Theological Seminary at Lancaster, Pa.



Rev. H. Rust, D. D.

REV. H. RUST, D. D., Professor of Church History in Heidelberg Theological Seminary at Tiffin, O. Dr. Rust is a native of Germany, and is now in his 75th year. In 1862, he entered upon his duties as professor in our institutions at Tiffin. Dr. Rust has labored incessantly since he is professor and has endeared himself to the students who sat under his instruction. In the year 1869, he assumed the pastorate of the German Reformed congregation at Tiffin, where he has labored ever since in connection with his seminary work. In 1872, he received the title of the Doctor of Divinity from Franklin and Marshall College. In 1889 and 1890, his congregation built a new house of worship which was dedicated June 8, 1890, at a cost of \$15,000. This church was organized December 14, 1850, and has now a membership of nearly 300. Dr. Rust was favored in his boyhood by being permitted to hear the preaching of the eloquent Rev. F. W. Krummacher, and dates his call to the ministry to a sermon of this distinguished divine. It was on Reformation Day, and in the announcement of the text, "Arise, let thy light shine," that conviction which determined his life's mission entered his heart.

Spiritual Growth.

The beginning of the Christian life, which is faith and repentance towards God in Christ through the Spirit, must be followed up by a life of piety and active Christian usefulness. It is not enough to begin, but there must be growth and progress. The talents and opportunities given to men and women must be improved in God's service, if they would have the Lord say to them: "Well done, good and faithful servant." How is it with you, dear reader? Are you alive and advancing, or slothful and deteriorating?

Let the Sunday-school be Reformed.

The Sunday-school Literature prepared by General Synod's Board is of a superior character. How many schools are yet bound to other publications. Pastors, superintendents and teachers what are you doing to introduce this into your schools? Let the Sunday-school be Reformed!



Second Reformed (German) Church, Tiffin, Ohio.

The population of the larger cities in Germany in 1890 are as follows: Berlin, 1,574,485; Vienna, 800,000; Hamburg, 570,234; Cologne, 382,527; Leipsic, 353,272; Munich, 344,898; Breslau, 334,710; Dresden, 276,085; Magdeburg, 200,071; Frankfort-on-the-Main, 179,850.



Rev. J. A. Peters, D. D.

President of the Literary Department of Heidelberg University.

THE following sketch appeared in the *Christian World*, March 26, 1891. Dr. Peters comes from a noble parentage. His grandfather on his father's side, emigrated from Germany, and was there with his ancestors identified with the struggles of the Reformed Church. After arriving in this new country he settled in Lancaster county, Pa., where Dr. Peters largely spent his early life, although born in Hagerstown, Md. On his mother's side he comes from good, pious English stock, which had been baptized into the Wesleyan Methodist Church. Dr. Peters graduated at Franklin and Marshall with the highest honor given by that institution, viz., the "Marshall Oration." This is still the highest honor given by that institution for scholarship. He was licensed to preach the gospel by the Maryland Classis and ordained to the gospel ministry in 1864, by the old Westmoreland Classis, which was at that time an integral part of "The Synod of Ohio and Adjacent States." He has filled some of the most important pastoral charges of the church in Pennsylvania, which have been Mt. Pleasant, 1864-69; Carlisle, 1869-70; Alexandria, 1871-78; First Church, Lancaster,

1878-84; and Danville, 1884-91, from the active duties of which he was called by the Board of Regents to the very responsible position of President of the Literary Department of Heidelberg University. In connection and separate from his pastoral labor he has spent eight years in practical school work from the common school to the college. The honorary degree of D. D. was conferred upon him by Franklin and Marshall College, in 1884, which he declined, but it was afterward conferred by Heidelberg College in 1887. He has also occupied some very responsible positions on the various church boards and gatherings. The honor of President of the Potomac Synod was given to him during 1877-78. He also became President of the Eastern Synod in 1885-86. For ten years he was an honored member of the Tri-Synodic Board of Missions and afterwards for about the same time a member of the Board of Home Missions of the General Synod and is now President of that important Board since 1885. He was inaugurated as President of the Literary Department of Heidelberg University in connection with the commencement exercises in June, 1891. Dr. Peters is already widely known throughout the Ohio Synod and church in general, and has before him a bright and hopeful future.

That which it is desired to have appear in the life of a nation must be put first in its families, and secondly into its schools. To accomplish this end, there must be daily deposits of honest principles, good purposes, and a genuine love for truth and upright conduct. Parents, as well as teachers, have an opportunity of thoroughly knowing the morals and manners of each of the children and pupils. Moral influences and agencies are at their command, and by taking advantage of the almost daily occurrences for lessons on this subject, much good can be done.

As many of our patrons have desired to see the faces of the men composing the Reformed Publishing Company, publishers of the *Christian World* and Sunday-school literature, the request is complied with in the portraits on the three following pages.



Rev. Edward Herbruck.

REV. E. HERBRUCK, was born at Canton, Ohio, May 11th, 1849. In the fall of 1864, he entered Heidelberg College, and graduated from the same in 1868. Was ordained to the ministry October 17th, 1869. After spending four years in Grace Reformed Church, Akron, he received and accepted a call to Trinity Reformed Church, Canton, O. The pastorate here continued during eight years. From there he removed to Dayton, and has ever since been engaged as one of the editors of the *Christian World*. Besides his work on this paper he has been a constant contributor to various other journals. Of late years he has given considerable attention to Egyptology, and to modern research in the Holy Land, being Hon. Local Secretary of both the Egyptian and Palestine Exploration Funds. He has studied the old Hieroglyphic language which has of late years revealed so much of the ancient history of Egypt. He has traveled extensively in Oriental lands, and his book *Under Eastern Skies* was favorably received, and the entire edition sold. In reviewing the above book in the *Heidelberg Journal*, a critic says of the author:

This volume will need no introduction to

those who have followed the career of the accomplished author. Dr. Herbruck, a Heidelberg graduate of the year 1868, and one of the honor men of his class, being the Valedictorian, has within the past twenty years made an extended study of the history and literature of the chief nations of ancient and modern times, and was therefore well equipped for the journey which he undertook a year ago. It is said that even during his college course he was recognized as a skillful and accurate writer, and manifested a decided taste for literature. He is not only thoroughly versed in English, German and European literature generally, but has carried his studies into various Oriental fields, having written, some years since, an interesting account of that recondite but fascinating theme, Persian Poetry. His rank as an experienced writer is unquestioned. As senior editor of the *Christian World*, he has held a position well adapted to his broad attainments, and the columns of that periodical, as well as of others, have constantly testified to his breadth of view, accuracy of scholarship and chasteness of style. He is one of the few men who write a great deal of whom it is said that they rarely if ever compose a loose or careless sentence. It goes without saying that when such a practiced writer and keen judge of men gives his reflections on subjects made familiar by study and travel, the product ought to be both valuable and interesting.

The Pastor's Salary.

The servant is worthy of his hire. Yes, the ordinary congregation expects to pay its pastor, not what his services would command in business or in a profession, but what it will take, on a close financial calculation, to feed and clothe himself and family. Having done this much, it rather congratulates itself on its liberality. There are generous exceptions to this statement, but is not the number of such comparatively small. Does not many a pastor hear practically from year to year something like this in substance: "The Lord keep you humble, and we will keep you poor?"



Rev. Michael Loucks.

REV. MICHAEL LOUCKS is a native of Fairfield County, Ohio, the son of Samuel and Christina Loucks. He was born near Canal Winchester, O., May 28, 1850. His boyhood days were spent on the farm and about the dear old mill on Walnut Creek. His early schooling was in the district school when yet everything was done by the single rule of three. He was baptized in his infancy by Rev. I. S. Weisz. His father died when he was twelve years of age. September 25, 1865, he entered Heidelberg College at Tiffin, O. He attended catechetical instructions under Rev. L. H. Kefauver, D. D., pastor of the First Reformed Church of Tiffin, O. He was confirmed by the same April 11th, 1868. He pursued the regular classical course, graduating in the class of 1871. Two years were spent in the Theological Seminary under the instruction of Dr. J. H. Good and Dr. H. Rust. He was examined, licensed and ordained at a meeting of the Ohio Synod at Shelbyville, Ill., May 18, 1873. He received and accepted a unanimous call from Grace Reformed Church at Akron, O. He preached his first sermon as pastor at Akron, June 1, 1873. At that time Grace Reformed Church

was a struggling congregation and passed through trying ordeals. He labored here from June 1, 1873, till April 14th, 1875. November 4, 1873, he was married to Miss Katie Stevenson of Canal Winchester, O. He received and accepted a call from the Church of the Cross at Somerset, O., preaching his first sermon as pastor, July 4, 1875. He labored here until December 21, 1879, when he closed his labors to accept a call from the Valley charge in the vicinity of Dayton, composed of David's and Hawker's Churches, originally a part of Mt. Zion charge under the pastorate of Rev. D. Winters, D. D. He preached his introductory sermon in these two churches January 11, 1880. He labored in this charge until January 1, 1885, when owing to throat affection he ceased preaching for several years. In February, 1882, he purchased the interest belonging to Rev. I. H. Reiter, in the *Christian World*, and in connection with his pastoral work also devoted part of his time to the editorial work of the paper. In the winter of 1882, he issued his *Church Register* which has had a large sale. In 1884 in company with Dr. G. W. Williard and his son Rev. E. R. Williard and Rev. E. Herbruck the popular book, *A Treasury of Family Reading* was issued. He has been honored by being a member of the Board of Regents of Heidelberg University, Board of Visitors, and also a member of the Board of Theological Seminary. During the past few years he has been engaged in a special study of church history and prepared an original and unique chart illustrating the unity, growth and development of the Christian church from the apostolic period to an including the Reformation. This chart he is urged to have prepared in permanent form, and if sufficient encouragement is received it will soon be completed. The honorary degree of D. D. was conferred upon him by the Board of Regents of his *alma mater* June 17, 1891.

Over the end gallery of the church in which Zwingli was baptized are the words:

"Halt fest an Gottes Wort
Es ist dein Glueck auf Erden,
Und kann, so wahr Gott ist,
Dein Glueck im Himmel werden."



John Blum

THE parents of the subject of this sketch, left their home in Rhenish, Bavaria, in 1835, and after a perilous voyage of seventy-six days in a sailing vessel landed in New York, on Christmas. It was not a very pleasing sight that met their eyes as they passed block after block of ruins of the great fire which had occurred a few days before. After a residence of a few months in the metropolis they started for Canton, Ohio, via Albany, Buffalo, Cleveland, and Massillon, nearly the entire journey being made by canal. On the 3d day of March, 1842, John Blum was born at Canton. Being baptized in infancy, he was at the age of fourteen confirmed a member of the German Reformed Church, under the pastorate of Rev. Peter Herbruck, D. D. In August 1857, he was apprenticed to learn the printing business in a German office. It was anything but pleasant at that time to stand behind a hand-press two days in the week to roll the forms until the hands were blistered and sore, then carry and distribute the weekly edition over the town. This lasted about a year when he was promoted and stood in front instead of behind the press. On September 19th, 1861, he enlisted in Company I, 19th regiment, Ohio Volunteers. After a

faithful service of four years and two months, in the states of Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas, he was honorably discharged in November, 1865, being one of thirteen of the original 110 members of the company who started out in 1861. On February 19th, 1864, while yet in the service of Uncle Sam, he was married at Mt. Union, Ohio, to Miss Lucy A. Miller. Five children were born to them, three of which are living. At the close of the war he engaged in the printing business in the office of the *Stark County Republican*, and after the consolidation of that paper with the *Canton Repository*, continued under the new firm until April, 1882, when he removed to Dayton, Ohio, and became a partner in the Reformed Publishing Company, with Revs. E. Herbruck and M. Loucks, in the publication of the *Christian World* and Sunday-school literature, the latter being the editors, while Mr. Blum has entire charge of the mechanical department of the business. He has held the office of deacon and is at present an elder of Trinity Reformed Church of this city.

Self-Denial.

Self-denial is a lesson of universal significance, and is a universal law of life. It is a part of every worthy service to which men give themselves, but it takes its highest and noblest form when it is made in the service of religion. Self-denial in life, which at best has its strife and struggle, is essential to nobler acquisitions and possessions. To deny one's self is the first step towards any great achievement. Yea, self-denial in the first and foremost law of success in any occupation, profession or art. And when this law comes to with the highest sanction of religion and illustrated by the most beautiful example known among men, it is seen no longer as a hard and harsh requirement, but rather as one of those noble duties which have a certain austerity because of their dignity. To deny one's self is not to lose anything. It is only to give up the inferior for the superior, the immediate gain for the future and greater gain, the material joy for spiritual possession.



Bethany Orphan's Home at Womelsdorf, Pa.

THE Bethany Orphan's Home is located at a most romantic and healthy place at the foot of South Mountain. It was established under the earnest labors of Rev. Emanuel Boehringer of Philadelphia, in his own private family. The first orphan he received was Caroline Engel, six years of age, the 21st of September, 1863. The first name and title was the "Orphan's Home of the Shepherd of the Lambs." The Home was afterwards located at Brideburg, Pa., in 1864, which was dedicated October 13, 1864, and on October 25, 1864, the superintendent died. Rev. John Gantenbein was chosen as his successor. After a year and nine months Rev. D. Y. Heisler succeeded Rev. Gantenbein. In January, 1867, the number of orphans was 95. The home had some reverses. In June, 1867, the property at Womelsdorf, was purchased for \$34,000. A spacious building was erected and dedicated October 29, 1867. October, 1868, Rev. Heisler resigned, and Rev. D. B. Albright was elected and November 12, 1868, entered upon his duties. October 14, 1886, Rev. Albright resigned, and March 25, 1886, the present superintendent Rev. T. M. Yundt, took charge of the institution. The present building was erected in 1882, the first building being destroyed by fire November 11, 1881. This

home is one of the best in the church and is doing a grand work in taking care of the orphan children. Rev. Yundt is a very efficient, kind and accommodating gentleman and is certainly the right man in the right place.

Don't Worry.

Among the worst habits of life, is the habit of worrying and fretting. Yet in every community there are men and women, who are constantly imagining evil and inventing troubles. Don't worry or fret. It does not sweeten life nor lighten its burdens. Nay, It is wrong and tends to evil. The true antidote or remedy for worry of all kinds is work—useful employment of body and mind.

Be Led of God.

Hark! Have you an honest and earnest desire to be led of God in the way of truth and righteousness and salvation? If so, you will be sure to find that God is ready to lead you. But if you are led of God you must go as God leads and directs. You must not choose your own way, and then expect God to go with you.



Bomberger Memorial Hall, Collegeville, Pa.

THE corner-stone of this handsome edifice was laid June 25, 1891, and will be dedicated in connection with the Commencement, June 23, 1892. The building will be 113 feet 11 inches in depth and 108 feet 10 inches in front. The hall will be three stories in height, exclusive of the basement. The material used in the erection will be Pennsylvania blue marble, with trimmings of the same in cut work. There will be a tower on the southwest corner of the hall rising to the height of 97 feet. This will contain an open belfry and clock. The whole tower will be of stone, surmounted by a Spanish tile roof. The first floor will contain the chapel, Y. M. C. A. room, library reading rooms, etc. The chapel, will have a seating capacity of 350. The second and third floors will contain reception halls, chemical and physical laboratories, etc.

Main Events in the Church.

From September 1, 1890, to August 31, 1891.

1890.

- September 4.** Death of Rev. Elias Welty, M. D. in Baltimore, Md., in his 70th year.
- September 7.** Corner-stone laying of St. Peter's Church, in Richmond Township, Berks Co., Pa. Size 45 by 70 feet. Cost \$8,000.
- September 7.** Corner-stone laying of new Reformed Church at Hazleton, Pa. Rev. Aaron Noll, pastor.
- September 7.** Corner-stone laying of Olivet Reformed Church in Reading, Pa. Rev. H. Y. Stoner, pastor. Building 44 by 54 feet.
- September 7.** Dedication of new Reformed Church, Newport, Pa. Cost \$9,150. Rev. W. R. H. Deatrich, pastor. Congregation organized in 1821, by Rev. Jacob Scholl.
- September 11.** Celebration of the Sesqui-Centennial (150th anniversary) of Boehm's Reformed Church, at Blue Bell, Montgomery Co., Pa. Rev. C. E. Wehler, pastor.
- September 14.** Celebration of the forty-second anniversary of the First Reformed Church of Cleveland, Ohio.
- September 19.** Corner-stone laying of new Reformed Church at Nottawa, Mich. Rev. T. J. Bacher, pastor.
- September 21.** Corner-stone laying of new Reformed Church at Manitowoc, Wis.
- September 27.** Dedication of new Reformed Church at Garnet, Ind. Rev. B. Ruß, pastor.
- September 27.** Death of Rev. J. J. Brecht at Sauk City, Wis., aged 78 years and 3 months.
- September 28.** Rededication of Christ Church at Altoona, Pa. Rev. D. S. Dieffenbacher, pastor.
- September 28.** Dedication of St. Luke's Reformed Church, Philadelphia, Pa. Rev. Paul Wienand, pastor.
- October 5.** Corner-stone laying of new Reformed Church at Terre Haute, Ind. Rev. F. R. Schwedes, pastor.
- October 12.** Rededication of Salem Reformed Church at Catasauqua, Pa. Rev. W. F. More, pastor.
- October 12.** Dedication of new Reformed Church at Bucyrus, Ohio, Rev. Lewis Rettig, pastor.
- October 12.** Rededication of St. Paul's Reformed Church at Bellevue, O. Rev. G. H. Souder, pastor.
- October 12.** Dedication of new Reformed Church at Newton, N. C.
- October 12.** Organization of the First Hungarian Reformed congregation in Cleveland, O. Rev. Gustavus Jurany, pastor.
- October 19.** Dedication of "Oran Reformed Chapel" at Oran, Shelby Co., O. Congregation organized March 18, 1890, with twenty-three members. Supplied by student Albert Klinger.
- October 22.** Corner-stone laying of new Reformed Church at Linton, Ind. Rev. Charles L. Kemm, pastor.
- October 26.** Corner-stone laying of Trinity Reformed Church, Canton, O. Rev. E. P. Herbruck, pastor.
- October 26.** Dedication of new Reformed Church at Mt. Carmel, Northumberland Co., Pa. Rev. J. A. Danner, pastor.
- October 26.** Corner-stone laying of the new Bethany Chapel at West Bethlehem, Pa. Rev. G. A. Schwedes, pastor.
- October 26.** Corner-stone laying of St. Mary's Reformed Church at Silver Run, Carroll Co., Md. Rev. J. G. Noss, pastor.

November 2. Organization of Reformed congregation at Denver, Lancaster Co., Pa. Rev. J. V. George, pastor.

November 2. Dedication of the new Emanuel's Reformed Church in Crawford Co., Pa. Rev. D. H. Leader, pastor.

November 9. Organization of Trinity Reformed congregation at Akron, O., with ninety members. Rev. E. D. Wettach, pastor.

November 9. Organization of the First Reformed Church at New Portage, Summit Co., O., with twenty-two members. Rev. Dr. S. C. Goss, supply pastor.

November 9. Dedication of Faith Reformed Church, Baltimore, Md. Rev. A. S. Weber, pastor.

November 16. Rededication of Reformed Church at St. Paris, O. Rev. J. A. Ketrow, pastor.

November 16. Dedication of the new Union (Reformed and Lutheran) Church at Mt. Zion, York Co., Pa. Rev. Dr. A. Wanner, pastor.

November 20. Death of Rev. John C. Hauser, pastor of Emanuel's Reformed Church, Baltimore, Md., aged 52 years, 10 months and 24 days.

November 23. Dedication of St. Luke's Reformed Church at Braddock, Pa. Rev. E. S. Hassler, pastor.

November 27. Corner-stone laying of Reformed Church and Academy, Thanksgiving Day, at McKee, N. C.

November 30. Corner-stone laying of the new St. John's Reformed Church at Johnstown, Pa. Rev. Wm. H. Bates, pastor.

November 30. Rededication of Nazareth Reformed Church at Houserville, Centre Co., Pa. Rev. A. A. Black, pastor.

December 7. Dedication of new Bell of St. Paul's Reformed Church, Mt. Eaton, Wayne Co., O. Weighs 1,300 pounds. Rev. D. M. Christman, pastor.

December 7 (?) Dedication of the new Reformed Church at Taneytown, Md. Rev. H. Ditzler, pastor.

December 7. Dedication of Trinity Reformed Church at "Dry Ridge," Sulphur Spring Charge, Bedford Co., Pa. Rev. S. C. Long, pastor.

December 14. Dedication of the new Reformed Church at Sellersburg, Ind. Rev. P. Steinhage, pastor.

December 14. Dedication of new Pipe Organ of Reformed Church at Miamisburg, O. Sermon on the occasion by Rev. Dr. I. H. Reiter. Rev. Dr. H. M. Herman, pastor.

December 14. Dedication of Ninth Reformed Church in Cleveland, O. Rev. F. Forwick, pastor.

December 15. Organization of the Evangelical Peter's Reformed congregation in Evansville, Ind.

December 16. Death of John J. Crist of Catasauqua, Pa., aged 45 years and 4 days, having been born December 11, 1845.

December 21. Dedication of Trinity Reformed Church at Altoona, Pa. Rev. L. E. Coblentz, pastor.

December 21. Dedication of Reformed Church at Circleville, Jackson Co., Kansas.

December 21. Dedication of new Reformed Church at Cairo, Stark Co., O. Rev. Dr. J. A. Keller.

December 21. Dedication of St. Mark's Memorial Reformed Church, at Pittsburg, Pa., erected by B. Wolff, jr., in memory of Charles H. and Bernard W. Wolff.

December 23. Death of Rev. Simon Wolf at McConnellsburg, Pa., aged 75 years, 10 months and 1 day.

1891.

January 4. Dedication of new Bell of the Reformed Church at Reesville, Wis.

January 4. Dedication of new Reformed Church at Nottawa, Mich. Rev. T. J. Bacher, pastor.

- January 11. Dedication of new Reformed Church at Bethel, Somerset Co., Pa. Rev. I. N. Burger, pastor.
- January 12. Death of Rev. Daniel Clinton Tobias at Lititz, Lancaster Co., Pa., aged 48 years, 2 months and 5 days.
- January 18. Dedication of new Bell of 1,200 pounds of Reformed Church at Chilton, Wis.
- January 18. Dedication of Trinity Reformed Chapel at North Hill, Akron, O. Rev. E. D. Wettach, pastor.
- January 23. Dedication of St. Mark's Reformed Church at New Buena Vista, Pa.
- January 25. Dedication of St. Andrew Reformed Church of Reading, Pa. Rev. S. J. Krebs, pastor, who was ordained the same day.
- February 1.** Dedication of the Salem Reformed Church in St. Louis, Mo. Rev. Wm. F. Horstmeier, pastor.
- February 8. Corner-stone laying of Faith Reformed Church at Reading, Pa.
- February 8. Dedication of Salem Reformed Church at Levanville, Somerset Co., Pa. Rev. H. King, pastor.
- February 8. Dedication of the basement of the First Reformed Church at Akron, O. Rev. Dr. J. Dahlman, pastor.
- February 15. Dedication of Olivet Reformed Church at Reading, Pa. Rev. H. Y. Stoner, pastor.
- February 15. Dedication of St. Paul's Reformed Church, Bethlehem, Pa. Rev. A. Lobach, pastor.
- February 15. Rededication of Trinity Reformed Church at Collegeville, Pa. Rev. Jos. H. Hendricks, pastor.
- March 1.** Dedication of Sunday-school Chapel of Heidelberg Reformed Church, York, Pa. Rev. H. A. Bomberger, pastor.
- March 13. Death of Rev. Martin A. Smith at Nazareth, Pa., aged 68 years, 3 months and 21 days.
- March 15. Dedication of new Reformed Church at Steelton, Dauphin Co., Pa. Rev. M. H. Sangree, pastor.
- March 15. Dedication of new Reformed Church at Cone, Iowa. Rev. J. C. Beade, pastor.
- April 8.** Death of Rev. P. A. Long at Chambersburg, Pa., aged 61 years, 1 month and 2 days.
- April 13. Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Leinbach, widow of Rev. Thomas H. Leinbach (deceased 1864), and mother of Rev. Aaron S., Rev. Thomas C., and Rev. Samuel A. Leinbach, in her 85th year.
- April 28. Death of Rev. John S. Wagner, Glade, Somerset Co., Pa., aged 42 years, 8 months and 29 days.
- May 1.** Death of Rev. Daniel Lantz, D. D., at Constantine, Mich., aged 75 years, 5 months and 20 days.
- May 3. Dedication of new First Reformed Church at Akron, Ohio. Rev. Jacob Dahlman, D. D., pastor.
- May 3. Dedication of the new St. Paul's Reformed Church Philadelphia, Pa. Rev. Philip Vollmer, pastor.
- May 3. Dedication of the Reformed Church at Columbus Junction, Iowa. Rev. J. C. Beade, pastor.
- May 6. Death of Rev. John Stuck, Boundary City, Ind., aged 67 years, 9 months and 7 days.
- May 9. Death of Rev. Edward W. Reinecke, D. D., Nazareth, Pa., aged 68 years and 5 months.
- June 7.** Dedication of new Reformed Church at Linton, Ind.
- June 12. Corner-stone laying of Shiloh Reformed Church at South Bethlehem, Pa.
- June 14. Corner-stone laying of new Reformed Church at Malvern, Ohio. Rev. A. Gonser, pastor.
- June 14. Rededication of the Reformed Church at Sharpsburg, Md., after being repaired at a cost of \$4,000.
- June 21. Death of Rev. Joshua H. Derr at Bellevue, Ohio, aged 68 years, 6 months and 12 days.
- June 21. Rededication of the Reformed Church at St. Petersburg, Pa. Rev. S. S. Miller, pastor.
- June 28. Dedication of new Reformed Church, West Bethlehem, Pa. Rev. G. A. Schwedes, pastor.
- June 28. Corner-stone laying of new Reformed Church, Lafayette, Ind. Rev. E. W. Henschen, pastor.
- July 2.** Corner-stone laying of Trinity Reformed Church at Oak Ridge, Clarion Co., Pa. Rev. R. F. Goss, pastor.
- July 5. Corner-stone laying of new (Union) Reformed and Lutheran Church, Dublin, Bucks Co., Pa. Rev. H. F. Seiple, Reformed pastor.
- July 5. Organization of Lykens Reformed congregation with seventy-one members at Lykens, Pa.
- July 12. Corner-stone laying of Union Church, New Hampton, Adams Co., Pa. Rev. O. F. Schaeffer, pastor.
- July 19. Corner-stone laying of "Israel Reformed Church" at Paris, Stark Co., O. Rev. A. Gonser, pastor.
- July 19. Corner-stone laying of St. Paul's Reformed Church at Ringtown, Pa. Rev. N. W. Sechler, pastor.
- July 19. Dedication of the Peace Reformed Church at London, Ky. Rev. M. Denny, pastor.
- July 26. Organization of a Reformed congregation at Tower City, Schuylkill Co., Pa.
- July 26. Corner-stone laying of the new Trinity Reformed Church at Pottsville, Pa. Rev. A. R. Bartholomew, pastor.
- August 9.** Corner-stone laying of new Reformed Church at Luthersburg, Clearfield Co., Pa. Rev. J. F. Wiant, pastor.
- August 9. Dedication of new Reformed Church at Shippenburg, Pa. Cost \$9,000. Rev. T. R. Dietz, pastor.
- August 16. Dedication of new St. John's Reformed Church at Millheim, Centre Co., Pa. Rev. Geo. E. Addams, pastor.
- August 18. Death of Rev. Wendell Wasnich at Pulaski, Ohio.
- August 23. Dedication of the new Zion's (Union) Church in Maxataway Township, Berks Co., Pa. Rev. A. J. Herman, pastor.
- August 23. Dedication of St. Matthew's German Church in Philadelphia, Pa.
- August 23. Dedication of St. Joseph's Reformed Church in Van Buren Township, Grant Co., Ind., supplied by Revs. C. M. Schaaf and W. H. Xanders.
- August 30. Dedication of new Zion's Reformed Church at Terre Haute, Ind. Rev. F. R. Schwedes, pastor.

Calvin College at Cleveland, O., is under the care of Erie Classis, and Dr. H. J. Rue-tenik is president.

Catawba College was founded at Newton, N. C., in 1851, by ministers and members of the Reformed Church. The president is Rev. J. C. Clapp, D. D.

Mercersburg College had its origin because of the removal of Marshall College to Lancaster. The buildings were left vacant and furnished sufficient room to carry on the work.

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delphia, Pa.

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Eastern Synod.—Rev. John P. Stein, Millers-
ville, Pa.

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German Synod of East.—Rev. A. Emil Dahl-
man, Philadelphia, Pa.

Central Synod.—Rev. John Bachman, D. D.,
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Interior Synod.—Rev. G. D. Gurley, Tipton,
Iowa.

Delegates to the Federal Synod.

FOR FOUR YEARS.

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Daniel S. Keller, Christian M. Boush.

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Rader, Josiah Rohrbauhg.

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Crawford, D. D.; Elders J. Harry Bucking-
ham, John M. Conroy, Jacob Y. Dietz, C. F.
Arpke.

Annual Meetings of Classes.

*Connected with the Several District Synods of the
Reformed Church in the United States,
together with the names of their
respective officers.*

EASTERN SYNOD.

East Pennsylvania.—Salem Reformed
Church, Catasauqua, Pa., on Friday, May 27,
1892, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. —, president;
Rev. T. O. Stem, stated clerk; —, treas-
urer.

Lebanon.—St. Mark's Church, Lebanon, Pa.,
on Tuesday, May 24, 1892, at 7.30 P. M. Rev.
S. A. Leinbach, president; Rev. Dr. J. E.
Hiester, stated clerk; Rev. O. P. Steckel,
treasurer.

Philadelphia.—St. Luke's Church, Trappe,
Pa., on Tuesday, May 17, 1892, at 7.30 P. M.
Rev. Dr. J. Crawford, president; Rev. J. H.
Sechler, stated clerk; Hon. H. C. Hoover,
treasurer.

Lancaster.—Salem Church, Willow Street Charge, Lancaster Co., Pa., on Thursday, June 9, 1892, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. Dr. E. V. Gerhart, president; Rev. D. W. Gerhard, stated clerk; Rev. J. H. Pannebecker, treasurer.

East Susquehanna.—First Reformed Church, Sunbury, Pa., on Monday, June 6, 1892, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. A. R. Hottenstein, president; Rev. J. C. Leinbach, stated clerk; Geo. Hill, Esq., treasurer.

West Susquehanna.—Lock Haven, Pa., on Wednesday, May 18, 1892, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. J. Dotterer, president; Rev. W. A. Haas, stated clerk and treasurer.

Goshenhoppen.—Schwenkville, Pa., on Wednesday, May 25, 1892, at 2 P. M. Rev. J. L. Roush, president; Rev. C. S. Wienand, stated clerk; Elder D. B. Mauger, treasurer.

Tohickon.—South Easton, Pa., on Friday, May 27, 1892, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. Dr. A. B. Koplín, president; Rev. N. Z. Snyder, stated clerk; Mr. Isaiah G. Gerhart, treasurer.

Lehigh.—Solomon's Church, Macungie, Pa., on Monday, June 6, 1892, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. F. B. Hahn, president; Rev. M. H. Diefenderfer, stated clerk and treasurer.

Schuylkill.—Trinity Church, Pottsville, Pa., on Tuesday, June 7, 1892, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. Dr. C. S. Gerhard, president; Rev. G. B. Walbert, stated clerk; Rev. J. W. Seimetz, treasurer.

Wyoming.—Fayette, Seneca Co., N. Y., on Wednesday, June 8, 1892, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. G. S. Sorber, president; Rev. D. E. Schoedler, stated clerk; Rev. A. Houtz, treasurer.

OHIO SYNOD.

Miami.—Miamisburg, O., on Thursday, May 12, 1892, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. S. B. Yockey, president; Rev. Dr. H. M. Herman, stated clerk; Rev. Dr. I. H. Reiter, treasurer.

Lancaster.—Sugar Grove, O., on Thursday, on or before full moon in May, 1892, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. J. H. Albright, president; Rev. G. H. Leonard, stated clerk; Rev. J. A. Seitz, treasurer.

Tuscarawas.—Polk, Ashland Co., O., on Tuesday, June 7, 1892, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. J. P. Stahl, president; Rev. E. D. Wettach, stated clerk; Mr. E. K. Kremer, treasurer.

Tiffin.—Bloomville, O., on Thursday, May 19, 1892, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. D. A. Parks, president; Rev. A. H. Zechiel, stated clerk; Rev. I. A. Sites, treasurer.

Eastern Ohio.—St. Jacob's Reformed Church, Columbiana Co., O., on Thursday before full moon in May, 1892, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. W. H. Shults, president; Rev. G. W. Henning, stated clerk; Rev. A. Gonser, treasurer.

St. Joseph Classis.—Millersburg, Ind., on Wednesday, May 11, 1892, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. T. J. Bacher, president; Rev. F. Ware, stated clerk; Elder Benj. Ashbaucher, treasurer.

SYNOD OF NORTHWEST.

Zion's.—Defiance, O., on Wednesday, June 8, 1892, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. Dr. C. Schaaf, president; Rev. H. W. Vitz, stated clerk; Rev. B. Ruef, treasurer.

Sheboygan.—Chilton, Wis., on Wednesday, June 8, 1892, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. H. W. Stieneker, president; Rev. D. W. Vriesen, stated clerk; Rev. L. Zenk, treasurer.

Indiana.—LaFayette, Ind., on Wednesday, June 8, 1892, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. P. Joerris, president; Rev. E. W. Henschen, stated clerk; Elder H. Preefer, treasurer.

Milwaukee.—Jackson, Washington Co., Wis., on Thursday, June 9, 1892, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. J. C. Huecker, president; Rev. H. O. Joerris, stated clerk; Rev. A. Frantz, treasurer.

Minnesota.—Fountain City, Wis., on Wednesday, June 8, 1892, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. J. Christ, president; Rev. J. O. Vitz, stated clerk; Rev. J. Hueneman, treasurer.

Nebraska.—Near Duncan, Platte Co., Neb., on Thursday, June 16, 1892, at 8 P. M. Rev. J. B. Braun, president; Rev. W. Bonekemper, stated clerk; Rev. J. Arnold, treasurer.

Ursinus.—Boone, Iowa, on Thursday, June 9, 1892, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. A. Kanne, president; Rev. C. G. Zipf, stated clerk; Rev. E. Scheidt, treasurer.

Missouri.—Fredericksburg, Gasconade Co., Mo., on Thursday, August 18, 1892, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. J. Ziegler, president; Rev. J. Knierim, stated clerk; Rev. J. Matter, treasurer.

Chicago.—Loran, Ill., on Thursday, June 9, 1892, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. A. A. K. Heineman, president; Rev. O. Esselborn, stated clerk; Rev. J. J. Janett, treasurer.

South Dakota.—Scotland, South Dakota, on Thursday, June 2, 1892, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. U. Reue, president; Rev. M. Hofer, stated clerk; Elder James Schnaidt, treasurer.

PITTSBURGH SYNOD.

Westmoreland.—Harrison City, West. Co., Pa., on Monday, May 23, 1892, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. C. M. Hartzell, president; Rev. J. F. Snyder, stated clerk; Rev. C. Ferner, treasurer.

Clarion.—Kittanning, Pa., on Monday, May 30, 1892, at 7.45 P. M. Rev. C. Gumbert, president; Rev. S. S. Miller, stated clerk; Rev. R. C. Bowling, treasurer.

St. Paul's.—Sharpsville, Pa., on Thursday, June 9, 1892, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. J. D. Thomas, president; Rev. Dr. J. M. Schick, stated clerk; C. M. Boush, Esq., treasurer.

Somerset.—Levansville, Pa., on Monday, May, 30, 1892, at 7.45 P. M. Rev. H. King, president; Rev. A. J. Heller, stated clerk and treasurer.

Allegheny.—St. Paul's Church, Butler, Pa., on Monday, May 16, 1892, at 8 P. M. Rev. D. G. Klein, president; Rev. D. N. Harnish, stated clerk; Elder John M. Conroy, treasurer.

SYNOD OF POTOMAC.

Zion's.—New Freedom, York Co., Pa., on Tuesday, May 10, 1892, at 10 A. M. Rev. H. A. Bomberger, president; Rev. Dr. I. S. Weisz, stated clerk; C. A. Shultz, treasurer.

Maryland.—Mt. Pleasant, Md., on Thursday, May 5, 1892, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. C. S. Slagle, president; Rev. E. R. Deatrick, stated clerk; Rev. U. H. Heilman, treasurer.

Mercersburg.—Shippensburg, Pa., on Thursday, May 12, 1892, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. Z. A. Yearick, president; Rev. Dr. W. M. Deatrick, stated clerk and treasurer.

Virginia.—Grace Church, Kearneysville, W. Va., on Thursday, May 19, 1892, at 8 P. M. Rev. Julius H. Shuford, president; Rev. John A. Hoffheins, D. D., stated clerk and treasurer.

North Carolina.—Hedrick-Grove Church, Davidson Charge, on Thursday, April 28, 1892, at 10 A. M. Rev. J. L. Murphy, president; Rev. Dr. G. W. Welker, stated clerk; Elder H. A. Forney, treasurer.

Gettysburg.—East Berlin, Pa., on Wednesday, May 18, 1892, at 8 P. M. Rev. B. F. Bausman, president; Rev. T. J. Barkley, stated clerk and treasurer.

Carlisle.—Carlisle, Pa., on Thursday, June 9, 1892, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. S. L. Messinger, president; Rev. J. D. Miller, stated clerk and treasurer.

Juniata.—Trinity Church, Altoona, Pa., on Wednesday, June 8, 1892, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. C. U. Heilman, president; Rev. J. W. Pontius, stated clerk; Rev. Dr. F. A. Rupley, treasurer.

Portland-Oregon.—Portland, Oregon, on Thursday, June 9, 1892, at 8 P. M. Rev. J. Muellhaupt, president; Rev. J. G. Schmid, stated clerk; Mr. J. A. Fisher, treasurer.

GERMAN SYNOD OF THE EAST.

New York.—Bethany Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., on Tuesday, June 14, 1892, at 8 P. M. Rev. N. Wiers, president; Rev. C. Brunner, stated clerk; Elder John Lutz, treasurer.

West New York.—Clarence, N. Y., on Thursday, June 9, 1892, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. C. Kuss, president; Rev. J. Roeck, stated clerk; Mr. C. R. Mennig, treasurer.

German Philadelphia.—Emanuel's Church, Bridesburg, Philadelphia, Pa., on Tuesday, June 14, 1892, at 8 P. M. Rev. F. W. Berleman, president; Rev. A. E. Dahlman, stated clerk; Mr. J. Longenderfer, treasurer.

German Maryland.—Trinity Reformed Church, Washington, D. C., on Tuesday, May 3, 1892, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. G. Facius, president; Rev. M. Bachman, stated clerk; ———, treasurer.

West Pennsylvania.—St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Thursday, June 8, 1892, at 8 P. M. Rev. C. A. Limberg, president; Rev. M. F. Dumstrey, stated clerk; Mr. P. W. Siebert, treasurer.

CENTRAL SYNOD.

Heidelberg.—New Bavaria, Ohio, on Thursday, May 12, 1892, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. Christian Baum, president; Rev. Martin Vitz, stated clerk; Mr. John S. Zimmerman, treasurer.

Erie.—Vermillion, O., on Thursday, June 9, 1892, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. H. Nau, president; Rev. W. Friebohn, stated clerk; Rev. J. H. C. Roentgen, treasurer.

St. John's.—First Reformed Church, Akron, O., on Thursday, June 9, 1892, at 7.45 P. M. Rev. ———, president; Rev. L. Selser, stated clerk; ———, treasurer.

Cincinnati.—Reformed Church, Ironton, O., on Tuesday, June 7, 1892, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. G. Engelman, president; Rev. Dr. J. Bachman, stated clerk; Elder Geo. F. Wendel, treasurer.

SYNOD OF THE INTERIOR.

Illinois.—Dakota, Ill., on Wednesday, before full moon in May, 1892, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. G. P. Hartzell, president; Rev. J. Wolbach, stated clerk; Rev. J. Sechler, treasurer.

Iowa.—Zwingli, Iowa, in September, 1892, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. S. P. Harrington, president; Rev. G. D. Gurley, stated clerk and treasurer.

Kansas.—Enterprise, Kansas, on Thursday before first full moon after Easter, 1892, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. A. Bolliger, president; Rev. C. A. Santee, stated clerk and treasurer.

Wichita.—Cheney, Sedgwick Co., Kan., on Thursday, April 28, 1892, at 8 P. M. Rev. W. E. Shaley, president; Rev. D. B. Shuey, stated clerk and treasurer.

Lincoln.—Imogene, Iowa, on Thursday, May 5, 1892, at 8 P. M. Rev. J. F. Butler, president; Rev. T. F. Stauffer, stated clerk and treasurer.

PERIODICALS OF THE REFORMED CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES.

NAME.	WHERE PUBLISHED.	HOW OFTEN ISSUED.	WHEN FIRST ISSUED.
ENGLISH.			
CHRISTIAN WORLD.....	131 S. Jefferson St., Dayton, O.	Weekly.....	1848.
THE HEIDELBERG TEACHER.....	" " " " " "	Quarterly.....	1873.
SCHOLARS' QUARTERLY.....	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	1873.
LESSON LEAVES.....	" " " " " "	Monthly.....	1879.
LEAVES OF LIGHT.....	" " " " " "	Semi-Monthly.....	1873.
GOLDEN WORDS.....	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	1883.
LITTLE PEARLS.....	" " " " " "	Weekly.....	1883.
THE MESSENGER.....	907 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.	" " " " " "	1827.
THE GUARDIAN.....	" " " " " "	Monthly.....	1850.
SCHOLARS' QUARTERLY.....	" " " " " "	Quarterly.....	1882.
THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL TREASURY.....	" " " " " "	Semi-Monthly.....	1859.
SUNSHINE.....	" " " " " "	Weekly.....	1879.
REFORMED CHURCH REVIEW.....	" " " " " "	Quarterly.....	1849.
ORPHANS' FRIEND.....	Butler, Butler Co., Pa.	Monthly.....	1877.
MISSIONARY SENTINEL AND HERALD.....	Lancaster, Pa.	" " " " " "	1880.
COLLEGE STUDENT.....	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	1880.
HEIDELBERG MONTHLY JOURNAL.....	Tiffin, Ohio.	" " " " " "	1880.
URSINUS BULLETIN.....	Collegeville, Pa.	" " " " " "	1885.
REFORMED CHURCH RECORD.....	Reading, Pa.	Weekly.....	1888.
GERMAN.			
KIRCHENZEITUNG AND EVANGELIST.....	Cleveland, Ohio.	Weekly.....	1838.
REFORMIRTE HAUSFREUND.....	Reading, Pa.	Every other week.	1866.
DER LEMMERHIRTE.....	Cleveland, Ohio.	Monthly.....	1859.
DER MISSIONAR.....	Sheboygan, Wis.	" " " " " "	1880.
DIE ABENDLUST.....	Cleveland, Ohio.	" " " " " "	1876.
DER KINDERFREUND.....	San Francisco, Cal.	" " " " " "	1882.
DER MISSIONSBOTE.....	Cleveland, Ohio.	" " " " " "	1885.

LITERARY AND THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTIONS OF THE REFORMED CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES.

NAME.	LOCATION.	PRESIDENT.
Franklin and Marshall College.....	Lancaster, Pa.	J. S. Stahr, Ph.D.
Heidelberg University.....	Tiffin, Ohio.	John A. Peters, D. D.
Catawba College.....	Newton, N. C.	J. C. Clapp, D. D.
Mercersburg College.....	Mercersburg, Pa.	G. W. Aughinbaugh, D. D.
Clarion Collegiate Institute.....	Rimersburg, Clarion Co., Pa.	E. L. Kemp, A. M.
Palatinate Collegiate Institute.....	Myerstown, Lebanon Co., Pa.	P. H. Bridenbaugh, A. B.
Juniata Collegiate Institute.....	Martinsburg, Blair Co., Pa.	Lucian Cort, A. M.
Greensburg Collegiate Institute.....	Greensburg, Pa.	G. W. Williard, D. D. (Acting.)
Ursinus College.....	Collegeville, Mont. Co., Pa.	H. J. Ruetenik, D. D.
Calvin College.....	Cleveland, Ohio.	E. V. Gerhart, D. D.
Eastern Theological Seminary.....	Lancaster, Pa.	David Van Horne, D. D.
Heid. Theological Seminary.....	Tiffin, Ohio.	H. A. Muehlmeier, D. D.
Mission House.....	Franklin, Wisconsin.	W. M. Reily, Ph.D.
Allentown Female College.....	Allentown, Pa.	H. L. Beam, A. M.
College of Northern Illinois.....	Dakota, Illinois.	J. Gantenbein, D. D.
Pleasantville Colleg. Institute.....	Pleasantville, Ohio.	W. E. Krebs, A. M.
International Academy.....	Portland, Oregon.	E. T. Mathes.
Edgehill Family School.....	Littlestown, Pa.	Rev. M. Oshikawa.
Wichita University.....	Wichita, Kansas.	W. E. Hoy.
Theological Seminary.....	Sendai, Japan.	Miss Lizzie Poorbaugh.
Boys' Training School.....	Sendai, Japan.	
Girls' School.....	Sendai, Japan.	

BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS OF REFORMED CHURCH, BY SYNODS.

Year.	Total Ministers.	Total Members.	Synod in U. S.	Ohio Synod.	Synod of the Northwest.	Pittsburgh Synod.	Potomac Synod.	German Synod of the East.	Central Synod.	Synod of the Interior.	Total Benevolent Cont.
1870	522	116,529	\$46,365 70	\$11,119 98	\$ 9,954 35	\$ 8,558 96	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 76,000 64
1871	560	124,143	66,901 60	7,257 08	5,840 46	6,043 97	.....	.....	.....	.....	86,043 11
1872	574	128,771	45,561 29	8,323 11	5,029 71	8,056 19	.....	.....	.....	.....	66,970 30
1873	595	132,195	42,368 65	10,771 56	7,356 87	9,936 00	\$20,964 11	.....	.....	.....	91,427 19
1874	600	135,600	41,101 67	12,767 02	8,466 45	11,157 89	12,724 92	.....	.....	.....	86,217 95
1875	623	142,118	40,390 11	10,419 27	8,887 44	13,462 40	11,416 09	\$4,491 83	.....	.....	88,117 09
1876	650	143,609	36,367 50	7,828 00	9,988 00	7,063 00	13,144 41	3,706 00	.....	.....	78,096 41
1877	680	146,901	31,037 00	9,404 00	6,940 00	5,950 13	13,923 21	3,987 00	.....	.....	68,261 21
1878	710	147,788	22,782 00	7,032 00	7,980 00	5,816 00	13,923 00	4,194 00	.....	.....	61,727 00
1879	734	154,742	19,824 00	9,089 00	17,342 00	5,180 00	11,471 00	3,331 00	.....	.....	66,237 00
1880	746	161,002	27,734 00	8,834 00	12,555 00	6,457 00	16,019 00	3,802 00	.....	.....	73,401 00
1881	752	163,669	35,859 00	18,816 00	12,109 00	7,249 00	15,239 00	3,665 00	.....	.....	92,937 00
1882	767	166,586	37,956 00	11,724 00	5,658 00	49,100 00	14,093 00	5,349 00	\$ 7,927 00	.....	133,816 00
1883	783	169,530	37,158 00	11,915 00	8,580 00	11,898 00	17,355 00	5,589 00	8,653 00	.....	101,148 00
1884	780	172,949	45,705 00	10,783 13	12,617 00	11,076 49	29,968 90	6,978 00	10,156 00	.....	127,284 52
1885	788	177,037	47,205 00	11,082 00	9,711 00	8,634 00	21,928 00	5,658 00	9,889 00	.....	114,087 00
1886	802	183,980	59,744 00	14,825 00	10,252 00	8,824 00	32,912 00	5,662 00	8,893 00	.....	141,122 00
1887	822	190,527	60,931 00	13,203 00	13,373 00	11,308 00	30,366 00	6,223 00	8,769 00	\$2,924 00	147,297 00
1888	823	194,344	69,178 00	14,687 00	11,641 00	19,197 00	36,727 00	5,523 00	12,530 00	1,767 00	171,250 00
1889	835	200,498	71,433 00	12,713 00	12,194 00	10,711 00	32,231 00	9,371 00	9,513 00	2,712 00	161,078 00
1890	856	203,852	75,416 00	33,234 00	13,585 00	24,331 00	37,729 00	8,286 00	10,294 00	2,320 00	205,195 00

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY.

Of the whole Reformed Church in the United States for eleven years, 1880-1890.

	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890
Synods	6	6	7	7	7	7	7	8	8	8	5
Classes	48	48	50	52	52	53	52	55	55	58	58
Ministers	746	752	767	783	780	788	802	822	823	835	856
Congregations	1,395	1,425	1,432	1,465	1,461	1,466	1,481	1,512	1,535	1,554	1,556
Members	161,002	163,669	166,586	169,530	172,949	177,037	183,980	190,527	194,344	200,498	203,852
Members Unconfirmed	96,147	99,732	101,309	103,112	106,093	108,090	108,724	111,436	115,199	112,486	113,877
Baptisms	13,213	12,711	13,361	12,665	13,527	14,573	14,089	13,743	14,460	14,605	13,907
Adults	1,906	921	1,163	1,018	1,135	1,378	1,741	1,500	1,474	1,595	1,528
Confirmed	9,113	8,459	9,531	9,233	9,746	10,079	10,733	10,542	10,282	10,759	10,353
Certificate	4,113	4,055	4,948	5,043	5,555	5,325	5,582	6,051	5,948	6,561	6,545
Communed	132,709	130,512	133,634	136,899	141,654	140,749	146,636	152,274	155,108	155,118	159,102
Dismissed	2,249	1,755	1,938	2,122	2,315	2,384	2,551	2,917	2,673	3,061	3,012
Excommunicated	123	103	56	68	59	71	88	38	46	55	64
Erased	1,503	1,549	2,103	1,699	1,546	2,424	2,381	2,760	2,763	3,117	3,163
Deaths	4,591	4,980	5,715	4,787	4,645	4,934	4,638	4,852	5,244	5,107	4,826
Sunday-schools	1,346	1,334	1,344	1,376	1,360	1,374	1,422	1,464	1,498	1,513	1,547
Officers and Teachers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,967	9,076
Sunday-school Scholars	103,511	104,700	107,357	114,720	114,004	116,873	122,695	129,713	136,283	138,616	141,403
Students for Ministry	141	127	128	145	164	173	186	207	250	285	301
Benevolent Purposes	73,401	92,937	133,816	101,148	127,284	114,087	140,122	147,297	171,250	161,078	205,145
Congregational Purposes	630,221	666,444	746,999	779,572	747,725	746,122	804,321	841,292	900,505	874,053	949,069

THE MOVABLE FESTIVALS.

The days on which they will fall in the next eleven years, from 1890 to 1900 inclusive, or to the end of the nineteenth century.

YEAR A. D.	EASTER.	ASCENSION.	PENTECOST.	TRINITY.	ADVENT.
1890	April 6	May 15	May 25	June 1	November 30
1891	March 29	" 7	" 17	May 24	" 29
1892	April 17	" 26	June 5	June 12	" 27
1893	" 2	" 11	May 21	May 28	December 3
1894	March 25	" 3	" 13	" 20	" 2
1895	April 14	" 23	June 2	June 9	" 1
1896	" 5	" 14	May 24	May 31	November 29
1897	" 18	" 27	June 6	June 13	" 28
1898	" 10	" 19	May 29	June 5	" 27
1899	" 2	" 11	" 21	May 28	December 3
1900	" 15	" 24	June 3	June 10	" 2

AGED MINISTERS IN THE REFORMED CHURCH.

The following named ministers, who have been ordained fifty years or more, are still living:

NAMES.	ORDAINED.	P. O. ADDRESS.
David Kœmmerer, D. D.	1827	Wooster, Ohio.
Charles W. Schultz	1830	Camden, N. J.
Peter Herbruck, D. D.	1834	Canton, Ohio.
Rudolph Duenger, D. D.	1834	Ashland, Pa.
John C. Hensell	1835	Mt. Crawford, Va.
John Kercher	1836	LaRose, Ill.
Amos H. Kremer, D. D.	1839	Carlisle, Pa.
John Naille	1840	Lyons, Iowa.
Geo. W. Williard, D. D.	1840	Collegeville, Pa.
Daniel Kroh	1841	East Saginaw, Mich.
Emanuel V. Gerhart, D. D.	1842	Lancaster, Pa.
George Wm. Welker, D. D.	1842	Lamont, N. C.
Aaron Wanner, D. D.	1842	York, Pa.

TABLE OF STATES AND TERRITORIES.

No.	NAMES OF STATES.	Order of Admission.	Date of Admission.	By Whom Settled.	Date of Settlement.	Square Miles.	Population 1790.	Population 1890.
1	Alabama	22	1819	French . .	1702	50,722	.. . .	1,513,017
2	Arkansas	25	1836	French . .	1690	52,198	.. . .	1,128,179
3	California	31	1850	Spanish .	1769	157,801	.. . .	1,208,130
4	Colorado	38	1876	Americans	1859	104,500	.. . .	412,198
5	Connecticut	5	1788	English .	1635	4,750	238,431	746,258
6	Delaware	1	1787	Swedes .	1638	2,120	50,996	168,493
7	Florida	27	1845	Spanish .	1565	59,268	.. . .	391,422
8	Georgia	4	1788	English .	1733	58,000	82,548	1,837,353
9	Idaho	43	1890	Americans	1862	86,300	.. . .	84,385
10	Illinois	21	1818	French . .	1682	55,414	.. . .	3,826,351
11	Indiana	19	1816	French . .	1702	33,809	.. . .	2,192,204
12	Iowa	29	1846	Americans	1833	55,045	.. . .	1,911,896
13	Kansas	34	1861	Americans	1851	80,892	.. . .	1,427,096
14	Kentucky	15	1792	English .	1769	37,680	73,077	1,858,635
15	Louisiana	18	1812	French . .	1700	41,346	.. . .	1,118,587
16	Maine	23	1820	English .	1630	35,000	96,540	661,086
17	Maryland	7	1788	English .	1634	11,134	319,728	1,042,390
18	Massachusetts	6	1788	English .	1620	7,800	378,717	2,238,943
19	Michigan	26	1837	French . .	1680	56,451	.. . .	2,093,889
20	Minnesota	32	1858	Americans	1819	83,531	.. . .	1,301,826
21	Mississippi	20	1817	French . .	1716	47,156	.. . .	1,289,600
22	Missouri	24	1821	French . .	1719	65,350	.. . .	1,679,184
23	Montana	41	1889	Americans	1861	143,776	.. . .	132,159
24	Nebraska	37	1867	Americans	1847	75,995	.. . .	1,058,910
25	Nevada	36	1864	Americans	1850	111,090	.. . .	45,761
26	New Hampshire	9	1788	English .	1627	9,280	141,899	376,530
27	New Jersey	3	1787	Dutch . .	1617	8,320	184,139	1,444,933
28	New York	11	1788	Dutch . .	1622	47,000	340,120	5,997,853
29	North Carolina	12	1789	English .	1663	50,704	393,751	1,617,947
30	North Dakota	39	1889	English .	1812	74,312	.. . .	182,719
31	Ohio	17	1803	Americans	1788	39,964	.. . .	3,672,316
32	Oregon	33	1859	Americans	1811	95,274	.. . .	313,767
33	Pennsylvania	2	1787	English .	1683	46,000	434,373	5,258,014
34	Rhode Island	13	1790	English .	1636	1,306	69,110	345,506
35	South Carolina	8	1788	English .	1670	34,000	249,073	1,151,149
36	South Dakota	40	1889	Americans	1859	76,620	.. . .	326,808
37	Tennessee	16	1796	English .	1754	45,600	35,791	1,767,518
38	Texas	28	1845	French . .	1685	274,356	.. . .	2,235,523
39	Vermont	14	1791	English .	1724	10,212	85,416	392,422
40	Virginia	10	1788	English .	1607	38,348	748,308	1,655,980
41	Washington	42	1889	Americans	1845	69,994	.. . .	349,390
42	West Virginia	35	1863	English .	1800	23,000	.. . .	762,794
43	Wisconsin	30	1848	French . .	1669	53,924	.. . .	1,686,880
44	Wyoming	44	1890	Americans	1867	97,890	.. . .	60,705

The total population of the United States in 1790 was 3,929,214; in 1880, 50,189,200; in 1890, 62,622,250.

The area in square miles of the six territories is as follows: Alaska, 577,390; Arizona, 113,916; Indian (Territory), 68,991; New Mexico, 121,201; Oklahoma, —; Utah, 84,476; and the total area of the United States, including the Territories and the District of Columbia, is about 3,580,242 square miles.

WHERE TO SEND CHURCH MONEY.

OBJECT.	IN WHAT SYNOD.	TREASURER.	ADDRESS.
Foreign Missions	General Synod	Jos. L. Lemberger	Lebanon, Pa.
Home Missions	"	Charles Santee	532 N. Sixth St., Philadelphia.
"	{ Joint Synods, Eastern }	W. H. Seibert	Harrisburg, Pa.
"	{ Pittsburg and Potomac }	Geo. M. Ehrlen	1937 Ridge Ave., Philadelphia.
"	German Synod of the East	Rev. J. J. Leberman	Louisville, Ohio.
"	Ohio Synod	Rev. C. Baum	Lima, Ohio.
"	Synod of the Northwest .	Rev. Fred. Strassner	Canton, Ohio.
"	Central Synod	Rev. Chas. G. Fisher	907 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Beneficiary Education	Eastern Synod	Rev. L. H. Kefauver, D. D.	Tiffin, Ohio.
"	Ohio Synod	Rev. S. H. Eisenberg	Greenville, Pa.
"	Pittsburg Synod	Rev. Wm. M. Deatrick, D. D.	Mercersburg, Pa.
"	Potomac Synod	Rev. S. S. Miller	Boonsborough, Md.
Society for Relief of Ministers	Eastern Synod	John B. Roth	Lancaster, Pa.
Eastern Theological Seminary	Ohio Synod	Horace Ankeney	Alpha, Greene Co., Ohio.
Western "	Eastern Synod	Jacob Bausman	Lancaster, Pa.
Franklin and Marshall College	Ohio Synod	Rev. L. H. Kefauver, D. D.	Tiffin, Ohio.
Heidelberg University	Potomac Synod	E. J. Bonebrake, Esq.	Chambersburg, Pa.
Mercersburg College	Eastern Synod	Frank M. Hobson	Freeland, Pa.
Ursinus College	Synod of the Northwest .	C. F. Arpke	Franklin, Sheboygan Co., Wis.
Sheboygan Mission House	Eastern Synod	C. G. Gross	3716 Haeversford St., Phila. Pa.
Bethany Orphan Home	Pittsburg Synod	B. Wolf, jr.	304 Wood St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
St. Paul's Orphan Home	Synod of the Northwest .	Rev. Ludwig Zenk	Kiel, Wanitowoc Co., Wis.
Missions among the Indians	"	Rev. Wm. Friebohn	149 Aaron St., Cleveland, Ohio.
Calvin College	"	Rev. C. F. Kriete	Fort Wayne, Ind.
Reformed Orphan Home	Potomac	W. H. Williams, Esq.	Newton, N. C.
Catawba College			

Institutions of Learning.

The following university statistics are possessed of interest, and show that, while the European Universities have the largest number of professors and students, the United States lead the world in the number of such institutions, viz:

COUNTRIES.	NO. UNIVERSITIES.	PROFESSORS.	STUDENTS.
Austria	1	1,810	13,600
Belgium	4	88	2,400
Denmark	1	40	1,400
France	1	180	9,300
Germany	21	1,020	25,084
Great Britain	11	834	18,400
Holland	4	80	1,600
Italy	17	600	11,140
Portugal	1	40	1,300
Russia	8	582	6,900
Spain	10	380	16,200
Sweden	2	173	1,010
Switzerland	3	90	2,000
United States	360	4,240	69,400
	454	10,203	181,614

Population of Cities of the U. S.
(Census of 1890.)

N. Y. City	1,710,715	Seranton, Pa.	83,450
Chicago, Ill.	1,098,576	New Haven, Ct.	81,451
Philadelphia, Pa.	1,044,894	Richmond, Va.	80,838
Brooklyn, N. Y.	853,945	Patterson, N. J.	78,358
St. Louis, Mo.	460,357	Toledo, O.	78,358
Boston, Mass.	460,307	Lowell, Mass.	77,605
Baltimore, Md.	434,151	Nashville, Tenn.	76,309
San Francisco, C.	297,990	Fall River, Mass.	74,351
Cincinnati, O.	296,308	Cambridge, Mass.	69,837
Cleveland, O.	261,546	Atlanta, Ga.	65,514
Buffalo, N. Y.	254,457	Memphis, Tenn.	64,586
New Orleans, La.	241,995	Grand Rapids, M.	64,147
Pittsburgh, Pa.	238,473	Wilmington, Del.	61,437

Washington, D. C.	229,796	Troy, N. Y.	60,605
Detroit, Mich.	205,669	Reading, Pa.	58,926
Milwaukee, Wis.	204,150	Dayton, O.	58,868
Newark, N. J.	181,518	Trenton, N. J.	58,488
Minneapolis, Min.	164,738	Camden, N. J.	58,274
Jersey City, N. J.	163,987	Lynn, Mass.	55,684
Louisville, Ky.	161,005	Lincoln, Neb.	55,491
Omaha, Neb.	139,526	Charleston, S. C.	54,592
Rochester, N. Y.	138,327	Hartford, Conn.	53,182
St. Paul, Minn.	133,156	St. Joseph, Mo.	52,811
Kansas City, Mo.	132,416	Evansville, Ind.	50,674
Providence, R. I.	132,043	Los Angeles, Cal.	50,394
Indianapolis, Ind.	107,445	Des Moines, Ia.	50,067
Allegheny, Pa.	106,967	Bridgeport, Ct.	48,856
Denver, Col.	106,760	Oakland, Cal.	48,590
Albany, N. Y.	94,640	Portland, Oregon.	48,294
Columbus, O.	90,398	Saginaw, Mich.	46,169
Syracuse, N. Y.	87,877	Salt Lake, Utah.	45,025
Worcester, Mass.	84,536		

National Debts of Nations.

Ar. Republic	\$611,415,880	Italy	\$4,362,800,000
Austr'n Colonies	787,692,605	Japan	249,108,517
Austria-Hungary	2,322,656,340	Mexico	203,244,300
Austria	1,615,190,165	Netherlands	452,000,000
Hungary	657,468,075	Norway	37,596,079
Belgium	422,464,275	Paraguay	5,151,891
Bolivia	6,500,000	Persia	No debt.
Brazil	598,658,310	Peru	367,226,890
Canada	286,112,295	Portugal	490,493,599
Chili	80,568,887	Roumania	171,292,560
China	38,500,000	Russia	3,731,103,600
Columbia	29,163,480	Servia	62,550,000
Denmark	54,369,325	Siam	No debt
Ecuador	13,738,490	Spain	62,550,000
Egypt	518,625,840	Sweden	66,412,279
France	6,427,500,000	Switzerland	7,543,273
Germany	307,500,000	Turkey	900,000,000
German States	1,827,977,750	United States	1,549,296,126
Great Britain	3,449,720,135	Uruguay	72,205,722
Greece	91,618,340	Venezuela	20,556,260
Hawaii	1,936,500		
India, British	928,355,780	Total	\$35,040,265,637

*This is the estimate of Whittaker in 1891; that the engagements of the French treasury, the redemption, of which is obligatory at a date not later than 1960, amount to \$7,174,907,310.



Miss Mary C. Hollowell.

The New Missionary to Japan.

MARY COMFORT HOLLOWELL, daughter of William and Sarah Hollowell, was born at Chambersburg, Pa., August 23, 1870. Her parents died when she was at a very early age. Her aunt, Mrs. Harriet Stauffer, took her into her family and brought her up. She was educated in the common schools of her native town and in Wilson College at the same place, from which latter institution she graduated June 17, 1891. She was elected a missionary by the Board of Foreign Missions at Harrisburg, June 3, 1891.

Miss Hollowell left her home on Friday evening, October 16, 1891, for Vancouver, B. C., where she arrived October 23, and sailed from there October 25, and arrived in due time at Yokohama, Japan.

Punctuality does not consist in avoiding to be behind time, nor to be ahead of time; but to be truly punctual is to be *on time*.

The only man who really fears God is the one who is afraid to do wrong.

Faith through grace is the strength of the soul, and hope is the cordial of the human heart.

Learn to Study.

Why do not some preachers study more for pulpit preparations and to improve their intellectual and moral powers? Because they have never learned how to study. They learned many branches of knowledge, but they did not study. They read promiscuously a little of a great many subjects, but, being in the mind like drops of oil in a bucket of water, they never coalesce but float separately on the surface. Study means gathering facts on a subject, analyzing and comparing them, selecting what are suited to a definite point, drawing a conclusion and reaching truth.

Our Sunday-School Literature.

The General Synod gave the following strong deliverance on the Sunday-school literature which should be most generally used by our schools:

That this General Synod, through the classes, requests the Sunday-schools of the church to use the literature supervised by General Synod's Board, and to put forth most earnest efforts to introduce and use these publications, and thus largely increase their circulation.

Sunday Closing.

Shall the Columbian Exposition at Chicago in 1893 be closed on Sunday? Yes! Why? Because 1. it is in obedience to God's word; 2. it is in accordance with the religious sentiment of our country; 3. it accords with our national character, tendencies and feelings; 4. it is setting a good example to other nations; 5. it is not a local but a National matter; 6. it is for the best interest of society; 7. it is required by every consideration of humanity; 8. it is necessary for a day of rest and worship.

The Reformed denomination of Alsace-Lorraine numbers about 50,000 members. Its government is by consistories. The Reformed congregation at Strasburg numbers nearly a thousand members.

Alphabetical Register of the Ministers of the Reformed Church in the United States.

FOR THE YEAR 1892.

[NOTE.—In order to render this register as valuable as possible, we give not only the name and post-office address, but also the year of ordination and the place of theological preparation. E stands for Eastern Theological Seminary, formerly Mercersburg, now Lancaster; H for Heidelberg Seminary; MH for Mission House; U for Ursinus College Theological Department; Y for York and Carlisle. We have aimed to make it as correct as possible. Those officiating in the German language, or in both German and English, are marked with an O.]

Accola, Oswald E., Humboldt, Neb.	OE88	Bohler, Jacob, Prairie City, Bates co., Mo.	MH91
Accola, Dr. Oswald J., 1330 Wellington St., Chicago, Ill.	OH60	Boley, Adam, Williamsport, Pa.	OU75
Addams, George E., Aaronsburg, Pa.	E52	Bollenbacher, Jacob, Elmore, Wis.	OMH79
Aigner, Francis, South Kaukanna, Wis.	MH89	Bolliger, Abraham, New Basel, Kans.	OE68
Albright, Daniel B., Mohrsville, Berks co., Pa.	OE61	Bollman, William, Miller St., Buffalo, N. Y.	MH89
Albright, Daniel W., Manheim, Pa.	E90	Bomberger, Henry A., 200 S. Duke St., York, Pa.	U86
Albright, John H., Bremen, O.	H85	Bomberger, John H., Columbiana, O.	U79
Alspach, Charles B., Chalfant, Bucks co., Pa.	U90	Bonekemper, Calvin, Manitowoc, Wis.	
Alspach, Joel W., Altamont, Ill.	H62	Bonekemper, William, Sutton, Neb.	078
Alt, Solomon A., Wichita, Kan.	E84	Borchers, Conrad, 22 S. Mechanic St., Cumberland, Md.	070
Andreas, Henry, Siegel, La Crosse co., Wis.	OMH82	Bower, Thomas J., St. Clair, Pa.	E90
Appel, Richard S., Hamburg, Pa.	071	Bowling, Robert C., Kittanning, Pa.	E79
Apple, Dr. Theodore, Lancaster, Pa.	E45	Bowman, Prof. John C., Lancaster, Pa.	E75
Apple, Andrew T. G., 1126, 12 St., N. W., Washington, D. C.	E83	Braun, Jacob B., Duncan, Neb.	070
Apple, Dr. Joseph H., Charlesville, Pa.	E32	Braun, William, Wheeling, W. Va.	077
Apple, Dr. Thomas G., Lancaster, Pa.	52	Brendle, Dr. Daniel F., Bethlehem, Pa.	OE51
Arnold, John, Sutton, Neb.	89	Brensinger, Morris H., Fleetwood, Pa.	OU89
Assman, Robert G., Hazelton, Pa.	89	Bretz, John L., Canal Winchester, O.	H82
Aughinbaugh, Dr. Geo. W., Mercersburg, Pa.	E46	Bridenbaugh, Samuel R., Norristown, Pa.	E75
Auman, William T., Bloomsburg, Pa.	E89	Bromer, A. S., Scranton, Pa.	91
Bacher, Theodore J., Nottawa, Mich.	H72	Brown, Franklin W., Walker, Centre co., Pa.	MER81
Bachman, Adam J., Schaefferstown, Pa.	H78	Brown, James R., Rebersburg, Pa.	E90
Bachman, James N., Lynnport, Pa.	OH72	Brown, Simon P., Pillow, Dauphin co., Pa.	E79
Bachman, Dr. John, 669 Freeman St., Cincinnati, O.	073	Bruenger, Henry, Greenwood, Wis.	OMH69
Bachman, Marcus, 202 S. Patterson Park, Balt., Md.	OE64	Brugger, Louis, Bougard, Minn.	OMH81
Badertscher, Christian, St. Mary, O.	OMH75	Brugger, Casper, Bridgeport, Conn.	060
Baeder, Andrew, Berne, Ind.	MH86	Brunner, Ernst, Freeport, Ill.	083
Bahner, Franklin F., Waynesborough, Pa.	OU73	Buehrer, Jacob D., Bougard, Minn.	H91
Baichly, Alpheus E., Farmersville, O.	H77	Burger, Isaiah N., Greensburg, Pa.	H84
Bailey, Henry S., White Pigeon, Mich.	H90	Burke, Dr. John F., 108 Rivington St., New York City	045
Bair, Henry, Forreston, Ill.	OH62	Buser, John H., Leighton, Iowa	52
Balliet, John T., Timberville, Va.	E89	Butler, Joseph F., Imogene, Iowa	U79
Bank, Charles, New Brunswick, N. J.	OH55	Butz, Raymond E., Catawissa, Pa.	E90
Barber, Joseph W., Payne, O.	76		
Barkley, Thomas J., Gettysburg, Pa.	H60	Callender, Dr. Samuel N., Mechanicsburg, Pa.	E46
Barringer, Paul, China Grove, N. C.	H81	Carnahan, Barton R., Jefferson, Md.	E77
Barth, Sebastian, 387 N. W. St., Indianapolis, Ind.	067	Casselman, Amos, Lyons, Kansas	H76
Bartholomew, Abraham, Lehigh, Pa.	OE61	Cecil, Jesse W., Thomasville, N. C.	65
Bartholomew, Allen R., Pottsville, Pa.	OE77	Cecil, Jacob, Fountain City, Wis.	86
Bartholomew, Calvin E., Cressona, Pa.	E89	Christ, David M., Mt. Eaton, O.	U79
Bates, William H., Johnstown, Pa.	E74	Christman, Morris W., Allentown, Pa.	E90
Baum, Christian, Lima, O.	OH70	Clapp, Ernst, Royer's Ford, Montgomery co., Pa.	U91
Bauman, Adolph H., Oakland, California	87	Clapp, Dr. Jacob C., Newton, N. C.	68
Bauman, Elias, Portland, Oregon	OH61	Clayton, Lewis B., Hudson, Ind.	83
Bauman, Fred C., Zwingli, Iowa	OH54	Clever, Dr. Conrad, 518 W. Mulberry St., Baltimore, Md.	E73
Bauman, John N., Delmont, Pa.	E86	Coblentz, Lloyd E., Altoona, Pa.	E89
Bausman, Dr. Benjamin, Reading, Pa.	E52	Clouser, Wm. W., White Deer Mills, Pa.	E70
Bausman, Benj. F., Arendtsville, Pa.	E83	Cook, Henry E., (sic) Hagerstown, Md.	E80
Beade, Jonathan C., Columbus Junction, Ia.	74	Coon, Charles H., 1541 N. 7th St., Philadelphia, Pa.	U76
Beam, Henry L., Dakota, Ill.	H89	Cort, Cyrus, Greencastle, Pa.	E63
Beam, Dr. Samuel Z., St. Clairsville, Pa.	H62	Cort, Lucian, Greensburg, Pa.	E57
Beaver, Irvin M., Quincy, Franklin co., Pa.	H91	Crawford, Dr. James, 1714 Mt. Vernon St., Phila., Pa.	F71
Beck, Edward M., Wooster, O.	OH82	Cramer, William C., Chambersburg, Pa.	E63
Beck, John H., Orrville, O.	OH73	Cromer, Thomas K., Lovettsville, Va.	E91
Becker, Augustus, 1134-1138 Pearl St., Cleveland, O.	OMH69	Crooks, Robert F., China Grove, N. C.	78
Becker, Charles, 285 Findlay St., Cincinnati, O.	OE52	Crum, Robert E., Du Bois, Pa.	E86
Becker, Cyrus J., Catsauqua, Pa.	OE51		
Beinhauer, John C.		Dahlman, Abr. Emil, 413 N. 38th St., Phila., Pa.	OU76
Bell, Joseph W., Newburg, Cumberland co., Pa.	U90	Dahlman, Dr. Jacob, Akron, O.	OE62
Beisser, Gottlieb, Spencerville, O.	OMH69	Daniel, Horace, Nazareth, Pa.	045
Benner, Henry A. J., Bechtelsville, Berks co., Pa.	U91	Danner, John A., Mt. Carmel, Pa.	OH88
Berkey, Alfred G., Upper Sandusky, O.	H86	Darbaker, Harry H., McKeesport, Pa.	E75
Berleman, Fred W., 341 Fairmount Ave., Phila., Pa.	OH70	Davis, Benj. Frank, Springboro, O.	U85
Beyer, Christian E., W. Philadelphia, Pa.	OMH70	Davis, Dr. Peter S., 388 La Salle Ave., Chicago, Ill.	E51
Biegert, J. G., Portland, Oregon	91	Deatrich, Wm. R. H., New Bloomfield, Pa.	E60
Bielfeld, Herman, Frederick, Md.	OE50	Deatrick, E. Ranson, Woodberry, Md.	E84
Biery, Benj. F., (sic) Orefield, Pa.	E79	Deatrick, Dr. Wm. M., Mercersburg, Pa.	E52
Biery, John, New Berlin, Pa.	OH61	Deatrick, Prof. Wm. W., Kutztown, Pa.	MER79
Binkley, Henry K., Haskins, Wood co., O.	82	Dechant, Abner S., Abilene, Kans.	E90
Black, Albert A., Boalsburg, Pa.	E81	Dechant, Augustus L., Pennsburg, Pa.	OE50
Bloom, Nathan W., Reedsburg, O.	82	Dechant, George B., Catawissa, Pa.	E60
		Delaney, Wilson, 1434 S. 22d St., Philadelphia, Pa.	U89
		De Long, John F., Freemansburg, Pa.	OE74

De Lyre, Theodore G., Lancaster, Pa.	E85	Gantenbein, Dr. John, Portland, Oregon	050
Dengler, James G., Sellersville, Pa.	0E74	Garner, Henry S., Baldwin, Pa.	MER78
Denny, Melchior, Bernstadt, Ky.	0MH82	Gass, Richard F., Oak Ridge, Pa.	E87
Derr, Calvin U. O., Spring City, Chester co., Pa.	91	Gast, Dr. Fred A., Lancaster, Pa.	E59
Derr, Levi K., Reading, Pa.	057	Geary, Ambrose C., Fairfield, Pa.	E70
Derr, Tilghman, Millersburg, Pa.	E70	Gehr, Dr. Nicholas, 2404 N. 6th St., Philadelphia, Pa.	049
Detrich, Josiah D., Flourtown, Pa.	E74	Gekeler, Alvin G., Frostburg, Md.	0MH81
Dieckman, Henry, Titusville, Pa.	H86	Gekeler, Henry S., St. Joseph, Mo.	H87
Dieckman, Dr. John F. H., 71 Locust St., Buffalo, N. Y.	059	George, Jonathan V., Reading, Pa.	0E90
Dieckman, William, Belvidere, Tenn.	0H72	Gerhard, Dr. Calvin S., Reading, Pa.	E70
Dieffenbacher, Dr. Cyrus R., Greensburg, Pa.	E62	Gerhard, Darius W., Lancaster, Pa.	E66
Dieffenbacher, Diodorus S., Danville, Pa.	E73	Gerhard, Geo. W., Lock Haven, Pa.	E83
Dieffenbacher, E. H., Pleasant Unity, Pa.	E73	Gerhart, Dr. Emanuel V., Lancaster, Pa.	0E42
Diefenderfer, Moses H., Allentown, Pa.	0E77	Gerhart, Henry L., Spinnerville, Pa.	0E73
Diehm, William, Haughville, Ind.	0MH83	Gerhart, R. Leighton, Bedford, Pa.	E71
Dietz, Tilghman R., Shippensburg, Pa.	E77	Gersman, Henry M., 2038 Canton Ave., Toledo, O.	0MH80
Dingledine, John E., Lindsey, Sandusky co., O.	77	Glantz, John C., Nanticoke, Pa.	
Dippell, Peter H., 1230 N. 6th St., Philadelphia, Pa.	0H72	Glessner, Albert S., Mann's Choice, Bedford co., Pa.	E91
Dittmar, David N., Greensburg, Pa.	E75	Gonser, Albert, Robertsville, O.	0H81
Dittmar, Harry F., Jefferson, Md.	E90	Good, Charles W., Tiffin, O.	H73
Ditzler, Henry, Taneytown, Md.	E85	Good, Dr. James L., Reading, Pa.	75
Dolch, Gustavus, Bakersville, O.	87	Good, Prof. Reuben, Tiffin, O.	E45
Donat, Willoughby, Schuylkill Haven, Pa.	0E73	Goodrich, William, Clear Spring, Md.	E53
Donat, Wilson D., Wapwallopen, Pa.	0E82	Goss, Dr. Sebastian C., Wadsworth, O.	0H66
Dotterer, John, Madisonburg, Pa.	E74	Graedel, Gottfried, Seattle, Washington	0MH82
Dreher, William, 22 Wilcut St., Cleveland, O.	0MH83	Graeff, Dr. Isaac E., Harrisburg, Pa.	049
Dreisbach, Albert F., Shrewsbury, Pa.	E80	Graf, J. F., Wathena, Kan.	075
Dubbs, Dr. Alfred J. G., Allentown, Pa.	0E51	Gramm, Henry, Monroeville, O.	H89
Dubbs, Jacob G., Coopersburg, Pa.	E86	Grant, James, Bradenville, Pa.	71
Dubbs, Dr. Joseph H., Lancaster, Pa.	E59	Grael, Julius, Olney, Ill.	0MH71
Duckworth, Joseph 1944 S. 10th St., Philadelphia, Pa.		Greeding, Dr. Peter, Bluffton, O.	0H59
Duenger, Dr. Rudolph, Ashland, Pa.	034	Greenwald, Daniel J., Beloit, Kans.	0H68
Dumstre, Max F., Philadelphia, Pa.	0E79	Grether, Prof. Frank, Franklin, Wis.	0MH79
		Grether, John M., Beaver, Pike co., O.	063
Ebbert, David W., Milton, Pa.	U76	Grether, William, Poland, Ind.	0MH85
Ebert, Charles H., Box 2,908, New York City.		Groh, Milton H., Columbus, O.	0U75
Ebinger, Paul, Waukon, Iowa.		Groh, William H., Carlisle Springs, Pa.	0E56
Edmonds, Francis A., Odell, Livingston co., Ill.	0H58	Gross, Luther P., 343 Pearl St., Marion, O.	H85
Edmonds, Lewis C., Swanton, O.	056	Gross, Simon K., Schleicher, Pa.	055
Eickelberg, Hugo, 1118 W. Va. St., Evansville, Ind.	85	Grosshuesch, J. William, Franklin, Wis.	0MH78
Eisenberg, Samuel H., Center Hall, Pa.	MER79	Gruber, John J. M., New Lisbon, O.	H79
Emmer, Frederick, Ceylon, O.	H90	Gruening, Jacob J., Sauk City, Wis. (?)	0MH74
Engelman, Geo., Rising Sun, Ind.	H90	Gruenstein, Elias Edward, Monticello, Ia.	0MH77
Engle, Wm. G., Jerseytown, Pa.	0E62	Guenther, Augustus, Germany	078
Ernst, Noah A., Lima, O.	H90	Gumbert, Christian, Girty, Pa.	MER76
Erb, Edmund, 2606 Vine St., Lincoln, Nebraska.	0E62	Gundlach, Charles, Rochester, N. Y.	0MH75
Erb, George C., Wilton Junction, Iowa.	E89	Gurley, G. Dickie, Tipton, Iowa.	E77
Eschbach, Dr. Edmund R., Frederick, Md.	E61	Guth, Franklin A., Codorus, Pa.	U84
Esselborn, Ottmar, Loran, Ill.	075		
Evans, John M., Elk Lick, Pa.	E79	Haas, William A., Sellingsgrove, Pa.	0E67
Evans, L. Kryder, Pottstown, Pa.	0E69	Hacker, Thomas J., Allentown, Pa.	0E78
Everhart, George G., Shepherdstown, W. Va.	89	Hahn, Frederick B., Kutztown, Pa.	0E78
Excell, Joshua J., Liberty, Center, O.	54	Hahn, Isaiah S., Canal Fulton, O.	0H80
		Haken, Gerhard, New Holstein, Calumet co., Wis.	MH91
Facius, Gustavus, 606 N. St. N. W., Washington, D. C.	076	Hale, Dr. William A., Dayton, O.	68
Fenneman, Wm. H., Hamilton, O.	0H59	Hanisch, Richard, Waukesha, Wis.	90
Fenstermacher, Thos. A., (lic.) Philadelphia, Pa.	E81	Hansen, Wm., Harvey Ave., Detroit, Michigan	073
Ferer, Benjamin B., Riegelsville, Pa.	E78	Harnish, Daniel N., Butler, Pa.	E83
Ferner, Chas. R., Mt. Pleasant, Pa.	E85	Harrington, S. P., Maquoketa Iowa.	
Firor, Marion L., Union Bridge, Md.	MER78	Hart, Harvey L., Greenville, O.	
Fisher, Dr. Chas. G., 907 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.	E66	Hartman, Charles, Fort Wayne, Ind.	0MH76
Fisher, Gideon P., Somerset, O.	U89	Hartman, John H., Hanover, Pa.	0H74
Fisher, Isaac C., Kimberton, Chester co., Pa.	U91	Hartman, J. Stewart, Harrisburg, Pa.	E88
Fisher, John J., Tamaqua, Pa.	U79	Hartzell, Cyrus M., Latrobe, Pa.	E85
Fleuner, J. F., Jeffersonville, Ind.	078	Hartzell, Geo. P., Apple Creek, Wayne co., O.	E76
Fluck, J. Lewis, Anselma, Chester co., Pa.	U91	Hassel, Conrad, Gallon, O.	H89
Fogel, Edward J., Fogelsville, Pa.	0E62	Hassler, Edgar S., Turtle Creek, Pa.	E81
Foil, Dr. John A., Newton, N. C.	U73	Hassler, Jacob, Ft. Loudon, Pa.	E56
Forster, J. B., 2631 Weisart St., Philadelphia, Pa.		Hauser, Jacob, Archbold, O.	0MH74
Forwick, Fred, 290 Hodge Ave., Cleveland, O.	069	Hawker, Adam, Dayton, O.	72
Fouse, Dewalt S., Lisbon, Iowa.	E67	Heberle, John, Harrison, O.	075
Frank, Milton F., Alliance, O.	H77	Heckman, John, Mt. Auburn, Cincinnati, O.	0MH69
Frantz, Augustus, Waukegan, Ill.	MH89	Hedrick, Michael L., Silver Hill, N. C.	65
Frantz, Daniel N., Grove City, Ill.	H89	Hefley, James, Canal Winchester, O.	H61
Frantz, Hiram A., Tamaqua, Pa.	U89	Heilman, Calvin, U. Alexandria, Pa.	0E65
Freeman, James S., Wilkinsburg, Pa.	UTS86	Heilman, C. Henry, Emmitsburg, Md.	E63
Freeman, Joseph E., Boyertown, Pa.	0E76	Heimberger, Chas. T., 20 Bassick Ave., Bridgeport Conn.	081
Fricke, Richard, 611 Aisquith St., Baltimore, Md.	0MP84	Heineman, Arnold, 181 Hastings St., Chicago, Ill.	0MH76
Friebohn, Wm., 149 Aaron St., Cleveland, O.	075	Heinze, Mortz, 417 Sherman St., Buffalo, N. Y.	0H74
Fritzinger, Jared, Allentown, Pa.	052	Heinze, Nevin W. A., Fogelsville, Pa.	0U80
From, William A., Pulaski, O.	H82	Heilrich, Dr. William A., Fogelsville, Pa.	0E46
Fuenstueck, A., 21 Smith Ave., Cleveland, O.		Heller, Andrew J., Berlin, Pa.	0E65
Fuerer, Edmund F. E., Bougard, Minn.	0MH78	Heller, Calvin B., Heilig's Mills, N. C.	E84
Fulcason, Daniel K., Central City, Iowa.		Helming, Herman, 128 Coburn St., Indianapolis, Ind.	0MH66
		Hench, Silas M., Walkersville, Md.	U79

Hendricks, Irwin W., Lewisburg, Pa.	E90	Kester Joseph Lykens, O.	065
Hendricks, Joseph H., Collegeville, Pa.	63	Ketrow, John A., Ada, O.	H86
Henning, George W., Osnaburg, O.	H77	Keyser, Henry A., Mahanoy City, Pa.	0H76
Henry, Jerome B., Norristown, Pa.	0MH73	Kieffer, Dr. Harry M., Easton, Pa.	E73
Henschen, Ernst Wm., La Fayette Ind.	Y37	Kieffer, Prof. John B., (lic) Lancaster, Pa.	MERT6
Hensell, John C., Mt. Crawford, Va.	0H74	Kieffer, Dr. J. Spangler, Hagerstown, Md.	E66
Herbert, William H., New Oxford, Pa.	H69	Kifer, A. Marion, Greenville, Pa.	E89
Herbruck, Dr. Edward, Dayton, O.	0H76	King Hiram, Somerset, Pa.	E73
Herbruck, Emil P., Canton, O.	034	Kirchhefer, Raymond, Storm Lake, Iowa	0MH82
Herbruck, Dr. Peter, Canton, O.	E81	Klar, John C., Navarre, O.	0H52
Herbst, Cosmos H., Pottstown, Pa.	E89	Klein, David G., Adams, Armstrong co., Pa.	E57
Herbst, J. Amandus		Klein, Dr. John H., Ft. Wayne Ind.	0H53
Herman, Alfred J., Maxatawny, Pa.	E62	Kline, Alpha K., Woodstock, Va.	E76
Herman, Dr. Henry M., Miamisburg, O.	070	Klinger, Albert, Boundary City, Ind.	91
Herold, Julius, 179 44th St., Pittsburgh, Pa.	MH90	Klopp, Dr. David E., Lebanon, Pa.	0E62
Herzog, Jacob, Wakesha, Wis.	078	Knappenberger, J. Wm., Mercersburg, Pa.	0E76
Heusser, Herman, Vera Cruz, Ind.	U90	Knepper, Benjamin, Wellersburg, Pa.	046
Hibshman, Albert H., Prospectville, Pa.	U88	Knepper, Charles, Mansfield Valley, Pa.	067
Hibshman, Edwin C., Trappe, Montgomery co., Pa.	0E63	Knepper, Prof. Charles O., (lic) Tiffin, O.	0H56
Hibshman, Dr. H. W., Tiffin, O.	0E65	Knies, John, Austin, Ill.	075
Heister, Eli E., Straoustown, Pa.	0E52	Knierim, John, Lowry City, Mo.	088
Hiestler, Dr. Jonathan E., Annville, Pa.	065	Koehler, William, Carver, Minn.	065
Hilbish, Henry, Slonacker, Chester co., Pa.	068	Kohl, Peter, Ai, O.	0MH84
Hinske, Ernst R., Sauk City, Wis.	U89	Kohler, P. S., Crestline, O.	078
Hitner, Samuel A., Bangor, Pa.	H87	Kohler, S. Sidney, New Berlin, Pa.	065
Hocker, Andrew, Marengo, Iowa.	MH87	Konetzka, Augustus, Fostoria, O.	0H57
Hofer, Michael, Scotland, S. Dak.	E66	Koplin, Dr. Abraham B., Hellertown, Pa.	
Hoffheins, Dr. John A., Martinsburg, W. Va.	E68	Korbel, Anthony, Plymouth, Wis.	
Hoffmeier, Henry W., Middletown, Md.	E68	Korn, Paul, 601 Elm St., Chicago, Ill.	
Hoffmeier, Thomas F., Middletown, Md.	068	Kost, Dr. John, Tiffin, O.	91
Hofford, Dr. William R., Allentown, Pa.	MH84	Kovacs, John, 1415 Bluff St., Pittsburgh, Pa.	0
Holliger, Henry, Alliance, O.	H81	Krahn, Albert, Lake City, Minn.	MH91
Holshouser, Allen R., McKee, N. C.	H83	Krampe, Adolph, Millville, Butler co., O.	E90
Horn, Alfred P., Summit Hill, Pa.	0H78	Krebs, Stanley L., Reading, Pa.	E58
Horstmeier, Wm. F., 1317 Sullivan Av., St. Louis, Mo.	0E62	Krebs, Walter E., Littlestown, Pa.	0E59
Hottenstein, Aaron R., Mahanoy, Pa.	64	Kremer, Dr. Abner R., Berlin, Pa.	0E39
Haupt, Wm. C., Venus, Pa.	H82	Kremer, Dr. Amos H., Carlisle, Pa.	E71
House, George A., Landisburg, Pa.	H69	Kremer, Ellis N., Harrisburg, Pa.	0E67
Houtz, Alfred, Orangeville, Pa.	E85	Kretzing, John, Brodheads ville, Pa.	0H76
Hoy, Wm. E., Sendai, Japan.	0E76	Kriete, Charles F., 1714 Prentice St., Louisville, Ky.	0E41
Huber, Simon M. K., Skippackville, Pa.	0E76	Kroh, Daniel, East Saginaw, Mich.	051
Huber, Thomas A., Weissport, Pa.	0MH68	Kuckherman, F. H. W., New Knoxville, O.	058
Huecker, Bernhard R., Denver, Col.	0MH75	Kuelling, Dr. John, 201 Hendricks St., Brooklyn, N.Y.	069
Huecker, John C., New Cassel, Wis.	0H63	Kuenzel, William G., Juneau, Wis.	0MH75
Huellhorst, Frederick, Yutan, Neb.	MH90	Kuhl, John G., Covington, Ky.	0H68
Hueneman, Jacob, La Crosse, Wis.	0MH77	Kuhn, Jacob, Clarion, Iowa	0MH81
Hustedt, C. F. W., Detroit, Mich.	0H78	Kuhn, Otto, Hoskins, Neb.	050
Hyle, Jacob, Loyal Oak, Summit co., O.	65	Kuhn, Samuel, Mt. Pleasant Mills, Pa.	0E57
Ingle, John, Blowing Rock, N. C.	E44	Kurtz, Henry D., Allentown, Pa.	049
Ingold, Dr. Jeremiah, Hickory, N. C.		Kurtz, Julius C. J., Shamokin, Pa.	
		Kuss, Charles, Rochester, N. Y.	
Janett, John J., 612 Erie St., Sheboygan, Wis.	069	Lackey, Raymond R., Dawson, O.	H85
Joeris, H. O., Reeseville, Wis.	H85	Lady, David B., Curllsville, Pa.	H72
Joeris, Peter, Poland Ind.	0H57	Lahr, Louis B. C., Hillsborough, O.	H81
Johnson, John O., Washington, D. C.	E71	Lambader, F., (lic) 828 N. 26th St., Philadelphia, Pa.	E64
Johnson, Warren J., Lebanon, Pa.	H85	Land, Thomas S., Meadville, Pa.	
Johnston, Dr. George H., Philadelphia, Pa.	E62	Landau, G. W. I., Paterson, N. J.	E64
Joss, Nicholas, Willow Springs, Mo.	89	Landis, William M., Beaver Springs, Pa.	0MH
Jurany, Gustavus, 503 Erie St., Cleveland, O.	90	Lange, Julius, Stafford, Oregon	E89
Kammerer, Dr. David, Wooster, O.	027	Lauffer, Franklin E., Salina, Pa.	E79
Kaeppli, Jacob, Alma, Wis.	MH85	Laury, Silas F., Brodheads ville, Pa.	E79
Kalbfeisch, Frederick, Stone Creek, Tuscarawas co., O.	MH89	Leader, Daniel H., Saegerstown, Pa.	0H64
Kanne, Augustus, Horn, Iowa	070	Leberman, David D., Meadville, Pa.	0H73
Kefauver, Dr. Lewis H., Tiffin, O.	E54	Leberman, Dr. John J., Louisville, O.	0E46
Kehm, Jacob, Sellersville, Pa.	0E61	Leberman, Lawrence D., Philadelphia, Pa.	E74
Keller, Christian F., Ironton, O.	071	Lefever, David P., Burlington, N. C.	E64
Keller, Dr. Eli, Zionsville, Pa.	0E55	Lefever, William D., Elderton, Armstrong co., Pa.	0MH70
Keller, Fred H., Fireside, O.	H86	Leich, Frederick P., Jackson, Wis.	0E48
Keller, Dr. Joseph A., Hartsville, O.	0H71	Leinbach, Dr. Aaron S., Reading, Pa.	E77
Keller, Reuben, Germano, O.	0H77	Leinbach, J. Calvin, Sunbury, Pa.	0E78
Kemm, Charles L., Linton, Ind.	0MH75	Leinbach, J. Heister, Reading, Pa.	0E67
Kemp, Prof. Elwood L., Myerstown, Pa.	89	Leinbach, Samuel A., Reading, Pa.	0E60
Kendig, John M., Canfield, O.	H72	Leinbach, T. Calvin, Womelsdorf, Pa.	0H74
Keppel, James S., Swander's Crossing, O.	H91	Leiss, Aaron H., Dillsburg, Pa.	0U72
Kercher, John, La Rose, Ill.	036	Leisse, Henry, Orwigsburg, Pa.	
Kern, Andrew, Monticello, Iowa.	E82	Leithreit, H., Menno, Dakota.	H61
Kerschner, Geo. W., Fayette, N. Y.	E62	Leonard, George H., Basil, O.	89
Kerschner, Prof. Jacob B., Emmitsburg, Pa.	E75	Leonard, Jacob C., Lexington, N. C.	071
Kerschner, Jacob B., Conyngham, Pa.	H69	Lepp, A., Morges, Switzerland	H76
Kerschner, Lewis M., North Lima, O.	081	Lersch, Jacob V., National Mil. Home, O.	H83
Kerschner, William J., Reading, Pa.	0E86	Levan, Charles W., Easton, Pa.	0E57
Kessler, John M., Mulberry, Ind.	0E86	Levan, Dr. Franklin K., Wilkesbarre, Pa.	E82
Kessler, Tobias, Allentown, Pa.	0E81	Lewis, James R., Highfield, Md.	E75
		Lichter, William F., Lancaster, Pa.	

Lienkaemper, Calvin, Edgerton O.	MH89	Murphy, Joseph L., Hickory, N. C.	U85
Liesman Herman West Union Wash. co., Oregon.		Musselman, Edward C.	E91
Limberg Charles A. Butler Pa.	OH57	Musser, Cyrus J., Pittsburg Pa.	E81
Lindaman, Francis S. Littlestown. Pa.	U72	Mutchler Charles H. Sunbury, Pa.	070
Lindaman, John O., Bath Pa.	U86	Myers, James W., Sabillasville, Md.	E86
Line, Francis M., Everett, Bedford co. Pa.	E91		
Lisberger George J. Bath North. co. Pa.	OE89	Naille, John, Lyons, Iowa.	0Y40
Lisberger Robert Bath, Pa.	063	Nau Henry, 1134 Pearl St. Cleveland O.	074
Lobach, Albert, Bethlehem Pa.	OE90	Neef, Gotthold L., Manheim, Baden, Germany.	083
Lohman Albert G., Middleburg, Neb.	OMH83	Neff, John D., Massillon, O.	H80
Long, Henry F., James Creek Pa.	68	Neff, Jacob G., Bangor, Pa.	U70
Long Samuel C., Braddock Allegheny co., Pa.	E78	Neuber, John G., 1532 Mont. Philadelphia Pa.	060
Long Thomas, Salem N. C.	65	Neuenschwander Dan'l Berne, Adams co. Ind.	082
Long, William A., Martinsburg Pa.	H82	Niemeier H., Wayne Wash. co. Wis.	
Loos George Cleveland, O.	MH80	Noacher, Monroe M., Maytown, Pa.	E90
Loose, Joseph S., Bridgewater Va.	E51	Noll, Aaron, Hazelton, Pa.	E88
Loose, Nathaniel H., Baltimore, O.	OH58	Noll, Miles O., Bellefonte, Pa.	E90
Looser, John, Boone Iowa.		Noll, Moritz, Ragersville, O.	075
Loucks Dr. Michael, Dayton O.	H73	North, John M., (lic) Mercersburg, Pa.	
Love, John W., Wichita Kans.	E62	Noss, John G., Silver Run, Md.	E64
Ludwick, William E., Greenville, O.	H85	Nott, Henry C., Milwaukee, Wis.	OMH85
Luescher, Rudolph Berne, Minn.	0	Novinger, Jonathan A., Hiawatha, Kan.	OE70
Lyerly, James M. L., Faith, Rowan co., N. C.	89		
Mabry, James W., Cherryville, Pa.	OU79	O'Boyle, Robert, Shenandoah, Pa.	E87
Mackley John F., St. Thomas Pa.	E86	Ochsner, J. Conrad, Norwood, Minn.	
Maesenheimer, A. M., Weatherly, Pa.		Oplinger, Robert F., Edinburgh, Ill.	H75
Marcus, Frederick W., Galion O.	OMH79	Oshikawa, Masayoshi, Sendai, Japan.	
Martin Dr. Charles T., Franklin, Wis.	062	Otting, Edward H., Harmony, Pa.	OH74
Martin, John G., 1328 S. 15th St., St. Joseph, Mo.	90		
Martin Louis C., Chilton, Wis.	H87	Pannebecker, Jon. H., Columbia, Pa.	E74
Martinke Gustavus H., Watertown, Wis.	MH88	Parks, David A., Bloomville, O.	H87
Mase, Silas B., Lake O.	H78	Patton, Henry D.,	E91
Massalsky, Gustavus B., Reynoldsville, Pa.	070	Peightel, Isaac N., York, Pa.	MER78
Matter Jacob, Boeger's Store, Osage co., Mo.	083	Peters, Dr. John A., Tiffin, O.	E64
Matzinger, Isaac, Salzburg Mich.	OH62	Peters, Joseph D., Hanover, Pa.	U88
Mauger, Silas P., Stone Church, Pa.	H74	Peters, Morgan A., Weissport, Pa.	H91
Mauer, Frederick, Neosho, Mo.	080	Peters, Prof. Moses, Collegeville, Pa.	U77
Mawherter, William H., Wasepi, Mich.	89	Peters, Neri F., Slatington, Pa.	OH84
May, James B., Birdsborough Pa.	U87	Phillips, Samuel H., Durham, Pa.	U78
May, Josiah, Mt. Jackson Va.	E64	Pilgram, Frederick, Greenville, Pa.	E67
Mayer Frederick, 117 W. Wood St., Youngstown, Pa.	OH84	Pontius, John W., Martinsburg, Pa.	E75
Mayer, Lucian J., Denver, Lancaster co., Pa.	OF60	Porter, Dr. Thomas C., Easton, Pa.	49
McAuley, Dr. Charles F., Reading, Pa.	E44	Potts, John V., North Robinson, O.	64
McConnell John Salina Pa.	E59	Praikschatis, Dr. Louis, 1134 Pearl St., Cleveland, O.	064
Mease Dr. Samuel, Beatrice Nebraska.	E55	Pretzer, Albert C., Vermillion, O.	OMH82
Mechling, Geo. Z., Hamilton, O.	H57	Prugh, John H., 202 Coltart Square, Pittsburg, Pa.	82
Meckel Sebastian C., Plymouth Pa.	78	Prugh, Dr. Peter C., Butler, Pa.	E51
Meier Prof. Henry A., Franklin, Wis.	OMH79	Puhl, Max, Port Hope, Mich.	E87
Meminger, James W., Lancaster, Pa.	U86		
Mertz John A., Linfield Pa.	U87	Rahausen, Reuben, 34 N. Prince St., Lancaster, Pa.	OU78
Messinger, Silas L., Spring City Chester co., Pa.	U87	Rauch, John W., Martinsburg W. Va.	H80
Metger George E., Mohican Ashland co., O.	H86	Rauk, (lic) O. H. E., New York City, N. Y.	91
Metzger Blocadus F., Punxsutawny Pa.	E72	Ream, Solomon, Liscomb, Iowa.	H74
Meyer, Ernst R. C., Carrothers O.	80	Reber, J. Alvin, Leighton, Pa.	OE78
Meyer Samuel S., La Camas Clarke co., Washington.	87	Reber, Thomas N., Allentown, Pa.	OE76
Mickley J. Marion, Burkittsville, Md.	E59	Rech, William Van Dyne, Fond du Lac co., Wis.	MH90
Mickley J. Harvey, Scottsdale, Pa.	E89	Reichard, Richard B., Greenville, O.	E74
Miller, Charles E., Dayton O.	H90	Reiche, Gottfried J., 627 E. Gray St., Louisville, Ky.	075
Miller, Edward D., Freeland Pa.	OH66	Reily, Dr. William M., Allentown, Pa.	OE64
Miller, George H., Dushore Pa.	U89	Reiter, Cyrus H., James Creek, Pa.	OH55
Miller, J. David, Marysville Pa.	E78	Reiter, Dr. Isaac H., Miamisburg, O.	OH54
Miller, Dr. Jacob O., York, Pa.	E50	Reiter, Lewis, 515 1st Ave., S. W. Roanoke, Va.	E85
Miller, Jonathan W., South Easton, Pa.	E85	Remagen, George W., Fairview, Brown co., Kan.	OH82
Miller, Michael A., Carrollton, O.	49	Renter, William, 50 Higgins St., Cleveland, O.	OH60
Miller, Newton J., Manchester Md.	E81	Reese, J. G., 26 Market St., Jeffersonville, Ind.	MH91
Miller, Rufus W., Reading, Pa.	E86	Resser, George B., Hanover, York co., Pa.	E81
Miller, Simon S., St. Petersburg, Pa.	E65	Rettig, George, Monticello, Iowa.	049
Miller, William A., Lindsey O.	H80	Rettig, John, Fort Wayne, Ind.	049
Mishler, Mahlon H., Pottsville, Pa.	OU76	Rettig, Louis C., Bucyrus, O.	OMH85
Mitman Stewart U., Stroudsburg, Pa.	F88	Rettig, Valentine, St. Paul, Minn.	MH91
Mohr, Franklin J., Quakertown, Pa.	052	Reue, Ulrich, Eureka, South Dakota.	084
Mohr, U. O., Memphis, Mo.		Richards, George W., Allentown, Pa.	OE90
Moore Jarius P., 137 Charlotte St., Lancaster, Pa.	OH78	Richards, Jesse, Burlington, N. C.	48
More, Wilson F., Catasaqua, Pa.	E86	Ricke, Herman, Jeffersonville, Ind.	078
Mosebach Frederick, Crocker, Iowa.	078	Rike, Levi, Heno, Butler co., O.	54
Mosser, Dr. Henry, Reading, Pa.	E60	Rinker, Henry, St. J., Maurertown, Shen. co., Va.	E44
Motter, Isaac M., Waynesboro Pa.	MER66	Robb, Lewis, Williamsport, Pa.	E89
Moyer John F., Hummelstown, Pa.	E88	Robrock, Henry, Harbine, Neb.	MH90
Muehlmeier Dr. Herman A., Franklin, Wis.	OH53	Rodrock, William D. C., Paterson, N. J.	E52
Muehlmeier Otto Potter Wis.	MH86	Roeck, John, Ebenezer, N. Y.	065
Mueller Martin, Oberlin O.	OH60	Roeder, Samuel M., Elizabethtown, Pa.	E78
Muellhaupt Jacob Salem, Oregon.	OMH72	Roentgen, J. H. C., 105 Fulton St., Cleveland, O.	OMH74
Muir, William J., Tremont, Schuylkill co., Pa.	#91	Romeis, John, Antigo, Wis.	OMH75
Mull, George F., Lancaster Pa.	MER89	Romeis, Siegmund, New Bedford, N. Dakota.	MH88
		Rossiter, Joel T., Baltimore, Md.	E71

Roth, Benjamin H., Petersburg, O.	H90	Shoemaker, Elias D., 1850 Van Pelt St., Phila., Pa.	E60
Roth, George W., Hamburg, Pa.	E76	Shoemaker, Joseph G., Curlsville, Pa.	OE55
Rothenberger, Israel, Plymouth, Ind.	H85	Shontz, Jonas B., Chambersburg, Pa.	E71
Rothrock, David, Kintnersville, Pa.	58	Shreffler, J. H., West Salem, Wayne co., O.	E76
Rothrock, Jacob J., Landsdale, Pa.	E	Shuey, Dennis B., Emporia, Kans.	U74
Roush, J. Lucian, Pennsburg, Pa.	E90	Shuford, Julius H., Middlebrook, Va.	175
Ruetenik, Dr. Herman J., 1480 Pearl St., Cleveland, O.	053	Shulenberg, Anthony, Mt. Pleasant, Md.	E69
Ruetenik, Nathaniel, Port Hope, Mich.	0H60	Shulenberg, Wm. C. B., Shelby, O.	H84
Ruef, Bechtold, Auburn, Ind.	H87	Shults, Francis M., Lisbon, Iowa.	H82
Ruhl, John G., Findlay, O.	C47	Shults, William H., Leavittsburg, O.	H87
Ruhl, Philip, Kenton, O.	0H71	Shultz, Rueben F., Fairfield, O.	0H70
Runkel, Samuel L., Hallsville, O.	H83	Shumaker, Hiram, Holton, Kan.	H67
Rupley, Dr. Frederick A., Martinsburg, Pa.	F44	Shumaker, Dr. Joseph B., Tiffin, O.	0E77
Rupp, Dr. William, Meyersdale, Pa.	0E64	Siegel, Chas. W. E., Fishersville, Pa.	0E77
Ruppert, Charles, Lowell, Wis.	MH88	Silvius, Urias O., 620 Venango St., Philadelphia, Pa.	MH90
Russell, Dr. George B., Zullinger, Pa.	D54	Sites, Isaac A., Navarre, O.	H70
Rust, Eugene C., Orangeville, Ill.	U89	Skinner, John R., Princeton, Iowa.	H73
Rust, Dr. Herman, Tiffin, O.	0E50	Skyles, Nehemiah H., Jeannette, Pa.	H63
Rust, John B., New Philadelphia, O.	0H80	Slagel, Calvin S., Lancaster, Pa.	E81
Rusterholtz, Henry, Monticello, Greene co., Wis.	0MH72	Smith, Frank W., Effort, Pa.	E83
Sandoe, Henry H., Canal Winchester, O.	0H70	Smith, George B., Tannersville, Pa.	H76
Sangree, Milton H., Steelton, Pa.	MER72	Smith, G. Wm. H., Lancaster, O.	0U77
Santee, Charles A., 1618 Central St., Kansas City, Mo.	E89	Smith, John E., Bath, Pa.	H90
Santee, Dr. Joseph W., Cavetown, Md.	F50	Smith, Joseph C., Waynesburg, O.	H85
Schaad, Frederick, Clarence, N. Y.	0H64	Snyder, Addison C., Glencoe, Somerset co., Pa.	H88
Schaaf, Dr. Charles, Ft. Wayne, Ind.	0H66	Snyder, George A., Hagerstown, Md.	0E72
Schaaf, Chas. M., Huntington, Ind.	0H75	Snyder, George W., Bionsboro, Md.	E91
Schaaf, John C., Nimisila, O.	0H84	Snyder, Henry E., Butler, Butler co., Pa.	F64
Schade, Augustus E. F., Seattle, Washington.	069	Snyder, Jacob F., Manor Dale, Pa.	0E71
Schaeffer, Prof. Dr. N. C., Kutztown, Pa.	E76	Snyder, Nathaniel Z., S. Bethlehem, Pa.	U86
Schaeffer, Oliver F., East Berlin, Pa.	E89	Snyder, Phaon W., Red Lion, Pa.	H85
Schaeffer, Dr. William C., Huntingdon, Pa.	E74	Snyder, Solomon U., 1112 West Hunt St., Phila., Pa.	U78
Schaffer, Solomon B., Martinsburg, Pa.	E74	Sorber, George S., Watsonstown, Pa.	H82
Schatz, Joseph L., New Bavaria, O.	0H76	Souder, Geo. H., Bellevue, O.	F72
Schaufeld, Paul, Ada, Wis.	MH90	Souder, John M., New Providence, Pa.	F79
Scheel, Casper, Zellenople, Pa.	0H56	Souders, David A., Irwin, Westmoreland co., Pa.	0H70
Scheer, George A., 2404 N. 6th St., Philadelphia, Pa.	0U79	Spangler, Aaron, York, Pa.	53
Scheidt, Edward, Baxter, Iowa.	0MH77	Spangler, Elias, Edgerton, O.	0U75
Schenk, Henry, Timothy, Wis.	077	Spangler, Henry T., Collegeville, Pa.	45
Schick, Dr. John M., Greenville, Pa.	0MER75	Spangler, Peter J., Farmer, O.	0H54
Schiedt, Prof. Richard C., Lancaster, Pa.	E89	Spies, William, Leslie, O.	H86
Schiller, Christopher, Brooklyn Village, O.	057	Staehli, R. H., Stockton, Cal.	0E77
Schlappig, Joseph H., Greenbrier, Pa.	0E66	Stahl, Jacob P., Marshallville, O.	0E72
Schlueter, Henry C., 306 N. Schroeder St., Baltimore, Md.	0H70	Stahr, Isaac S., Oley, Pa.	0E72
Schmalz, John, Greenwood, Wis.	MH88	Stahr, Dr. John S., Lancaster, Pa.	E46
Schmid, Jacob G., Box 374, Astoria, Oregon.	0MH78	Staly, Dr. George L., 1628 N. Calvert St., Balt., Md.	0E79
Schmidt, Ambrose M., Baltimore, Md.	E89	Stambaugh, Levi D., Rehersburg, Pa.	U86
Schmitt, Charles, Oneida Mills, Carroll co., O.	0MH80	Staub, Rudolf, Mink, Oregon.	F65
Schnatz, Paul H., 434 W. 47th St., New York, N. Y.	85	Stauffer, John J., Elizabethville, Dauphin co., Pa.	083
Schneck, Abraham, New Knoxville, O.	0MH70	Stauffer, Thomas F., Box 806, Lincoln, Neb.	90
Schneider, Charles B., Shamokin, Pa.	E88	Stauss, Hartman, Schapsville, Ill.	069
Schneider, David B., Sendai, Japan.	E83	Stearly, Wilson R., P. O. Box 149, Cleveland, O.	0E69
Schneider, Calvin H., Kelley's Island, O.	MH91	Stechow, Wil iam, Arnheim, O.	E87
Schoedler, Daniel E., Turbotville, Pa.	065	Steckel, Lewis D., Lykens, Dauphin co., Pa.	H78
Schoepfle, Christian H., Defiance, O.	0MH65	Steckel, Oscar P., Lebanon, Pa.	0E64
Schoepp, Albert, Piqua, Miami co., O.	H91	Stee e, James H., Alpha, O.	0H82
Schory, Peter D., Lancaster, O.	44	Stein John P., Millersville, Pa.	0H82
Schroth, Daniel F., Helvetia, W. Va.	0MH69	Steinert, John G., 96 N. Noble St., Indianapolis, Ind.	0E58
Schultz, Charles W., Camden, N. J.	0E57	Steinhage, Philip, Ashland, O.	E91
Schwartz, James A., Colebrookdale, Pa.	0E64	Steinmetz, John W., Reading, Pa.	0E67
Schwartz, Louis B., 157 Charles St., Boston, Mass.	045	Stem, George P., Littlestown, Pa.	0H62
Schwedes, Francis R., Terre Haute, Ind.	0E62	Stem T. O., Easton, Pa.	MH90
Schwedes, Gustavus A., Bethlehem, Pa.	E86	Steppler, John H., 33 Henry St., Cleveland, O.	0H52
Schwichtenberg, H. A., Napa City, Cal.	0	Stern, Benjamin S., Dayton, O.	MER76
Schweitzer, Stephen, Ephrata, Lanc. co., Pa.	0E69	Stern, M. G. I., 159 Merri l St., Indianapolis, Ind.	U83
Sechler, John H., 714 N. 15 St., Philadelphia, Pa.	U75	Stibitz, Prof. Geo. W., Collegeville, Pa.	0MH84
Sechler, Joseph, Lena, Ill.	69	Stienecker, Ernst, Franklin, Wis.	0MH77
Sechler, Nathan W., Ringtown, Pa.	U90	Stienecker, Henry W., Medina, Wis.	E89
Seeman, Sol. W., Columbus, O.	H86	Stofflet, Sefellen E., Waynesborough, Pa.	U77
Seibel, G. P., Lancaster, Pa.	U78	Stoner, Abram B., Landisburg, Pa.	90
Seitz, John A., Stoutsville, O.	H82	Stoner, Henry Y., Reading, Pa.	E89
Selzer, Lawrence, Box 92, Shanesville, O.	MH89	Stonesifer, James B., Schellsburg, Pa.	E88
Seyring, Anthony, Ludlow Grove, O.	0MH76	Storrier, Jacob, 622 Utica St., Buffalo, N. Y.	0E59
Shade, Jeriah S., Hagerstown, Md.	E50	Stover, S. Charles, Cessna, Pa.	U88
Shaw, Samuel, Marmount, Ind.	H61	Strassner, Frederick, Canton, O.	E80
Shaley, William E., Iola, Kan.	H86	Strock, Titus C., Erwinna, Pa.	U91
Sheip, Levi C., Doylestown, Pa.	0E65	Strunck, Oliver H., Schuylkill Haven, Pa.	0MH85
Sheirer, Jr., David, Pinegrove, Pa.	E91	Stubblebine, Wm. H., Pottstown, Pa.	H79
Shellhamer, Oliver P., York, Pa.	U87	Stucki, Jacob, Black River Falls, Wis.	E82
Shenkle, Alfred B., Millersville, Pa.	E48	Stump, Fred W., Richville, Stark co., O.	E50
Shepp, William H., Tamaqua, Pa.	U89	Summey, Christian W., Claysburg, Pa.	H58
Shoemaker, David O., Stoystown, Somerset co., Pa.	E60	Super, Dr. Henry W., Collegeville, Pa.	
		Swander, Dr. John L., Fremont, O.	

Tallhelm, Henry, Edenburg, Va.	74	Welker, Henry J., Stouchsburg, Pa.	U77
Taylor, Daniel R., North Hampton, O.	76	Weller, Elmer E., 162 B. t. St., Cumberland, Md.	E90
Teichrieb, Henry, Scotland, South Dakota	89	Wentz, Edward, Franklin, Wis.	MH89
Tesnow, (sic) Henry, Oak Lane, Pa.	U91	Wernly, John, 105 Elsas Ave., Evansville, Ind.	OMH81
Theuersbacher, Paul, Haskins, O.	OH87	Wettach, Edward D., Akron, O.	OH77
Thomas, John D., Cochran, Pa.	OMH71	Wetzel, Frank, Dakota, Illinois.	E80
Thomas, Siegfried, Bunker Hill, Kans.	U79	Whitmer, Adam C., Lancaster, Pa.	OE63
Thompson, Albert R., Bridgewater, Va.	OE58	Whitmore, George A., Mechanicstown, Md.	MER79
Titzel, Dr. John M., Lancaster, Pa.	H87	Whitmore, Samuel L., Adamstown, Md.	MER78
Toensmeier, Julius A., 2269 Fulton St., Toledo, O.	OE52	Wiant, Jacob F., Troutville, Pa.	E69
Toensmeier, Augustus, Toledo, O.	OMH75	Wickert, Jairus A., Jonestown, Pa.	E83
Terborg, John E., Harvey Ave., Detroit, Mich.	OMH62	Wieand, Charles S., Pottstown, Pa.	E80
Transue, S., Williamsport, Pa.	OE63	Wierner, Herman, Glassboro, N. J.	OE83
Trautman, Henry, Pearl St., Cleveland, O.	E71	Wienand, Paul, 6 Pearl St., Baltimore, Md.	OMH73
Trexler, Peter M., Concord, N. C.	OE74	Wiers, Nicholas, Milltown, N. J.	U76
Treiber, Michael, Sutton, Neb.	OMH85	Williams, E. Garver, New Winchester, O.	H74
Truxal, Albert E., Manor - tation, Pa.	E72	Williard, Edwin R., Akron, O.	E40
Tussing, William H., Barberton, O.	H88	Williard, Dr. George W., Collegeville, Pa.	H87
Van Haagan, Dr. John, Franklin, Wis.	OE74	Winter, David A., Prospect, O.	OH60
Van Horne, Dr. David, Tiffin, O.	OE67	Winter, John, 504 Hancock St., Sandusky, O.	OH82
Vitz, Henry W., Decatur, Ind.	OMH85	Winter, John F., 40 Louis St., Cleveland, O.	OE82
Vitz, Martin, New Bremen, O.	OH82	Wirz, John, Bellaire, O.	OE83
Vitz, J. Otto, 952 Reaney St., St. Paul, Minn.	OMH82	Wisner, Christian, Crothersville, Ind.	OE74
Vitz, Peter, Delphos, O.	OH56	Wittenwyler, W. H., Clay City, Ind.	OH69
Voegelin, John, 3369 Frankfort Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.	OE69	Witthoff, Frank C., Sulphur Springs, O.	OH78
Vogt, Dr. John, Delaware, O.	OE46	Woehler, E. Theo., F. Appeton, Wis.	OE50
Vollmer, Philip, 1315 Ward St., Philadelphia, Pa.	OH90	Wohlfarth, William, New Middletown, Ind.	OE85
Vollprecht, ———, York, York co., Neb.	OH90	Wolbach, John, Nazareth, Pa.	OE89
Vornholt, Edward, Magley, Ind.	OMH75	Wolbach, Joshua, Anna, Union co., Ill.	E81
Vriesen, Dietrich W., Timothy, Wis.	OMH85	Wolf, Dr. Daniel M., Spring Mills, Pa.	OE70
Vriesen, Henry J., Johnsville, Wis.	OE85	Wolff, David U., Myerstown, Pa.	OE78
Wagner, C. Ernst, Allentown, Pa.	E89	Wolffinger, Abram D., Thornville, O.	U87
Wagner, G., Watertown, Wis.	E87	Wotring, Wallace H., Nazareth, Pa.	U91
Wagner, Frederick W., West Bend, Wash. co., Wis.	MH91	Xanders, Wm. H., Bluffton, Ind.	E78
Wagner, Dr. Samuel G., Allentown, Pa.	E55	Yearick, Zwingli A., Mercersburg, Pa.	E75
Wagner, Samuel T., Monroe, Clarion co., Pa.	MER81	Yockey, Samuel B., Xenia, O.	H68
Wagoner, Johnson J., Emlenton, Pa.	OE89	Yost, Francis C., Phoenixville, Pa.	U77
Walbert, George B., Orwigsburg, Pa.	OMH79	Yundt, Thomas M., Womelsdorf, Pa.	OE86
Walenta, Wenzel, 336 Grah. Ave., Brooklyn, E.D.N.Y.	OE42	Zacharias, George M., Marietta, Pa.	E79
Wanner, Dr. Aaron, York, Pa.	E86	Zacharias, Geo. R., Upper Strasburg, Pa.	OE69
Ware, Freeman, Three Rivers, Mich.	OE74	Zander, William F., Fort Wayne, Ind.	H76
Warren, Bartholomew, Decherd, Tenn.	U89	Zartman, Allen K., Fort Wayne, Ind.	H83
Watermuelder, Louis, Sheboygan, Wis.	U89	Zartman, Rufus C., 1635 N. 19th st., Phila., Pa.	H89
Weaver, Charles B., Sciota, Pa.	E75	Zechiel, Albert H., Bascom, O.	OMH72
Weaver, Robert C., Coopersburg, Pa.	E83	Zenk, Ludwig, Kiel, Wis.	OH73
Weber, Adam S., Baltimore, Md.	OH70	Zerbe, Prof. Dr. Alvin S., Tiffin, O.	OE73
Wegert, Henry, Toledo, O.	U89	Zesch, Dr. Ferdinand O., 501 Sycamore St., Cincinnati, O.	E51
Wehler, Charles E., Blue Bell, Pa.	E74	Zieber, Dr. William K., Hanover, Pa.	OE75
Weidner, Uriah, Montgomery Square, Pa.	OE54	Zeigler, Jacob, Avenue City, Mo.	OE74
Weiser, Dr. Clement Z., E. Greenville, Pa.	OE71	Ziegler, Lawrence, Gaylord, Minn.	E77
Weiss, Benjamin, Lenhartsville, Pa.	OE43	Zinkhan, Louis F., Baltimore, Md.	OE69
Weisz, Dr. Israel S., York, Pa.	OE42	Zipf, Char. es G., Wheatland, Iowa.	OH64
Welker, Dr. Geo. Wm., Lamont, N. C.	OE42	Zumpe, Jacob B., Alliance, O.	OH64

NECROLOGY.

Ministers of the Reformed Church in the United States, who have died from September 1, 1890, to August 31, 1891.

REV. JOHN J. BRECHT, was born in March, 1812, at Hoffenheim, Baden, Germany, where he was reared under Christian influence and received his primary education. In 1843, he married Mrs. Barbara Laux. In 1846, he with his family came to America, and located in Ohio. Studied theology with Rev. H. A. Winter. Licensed by Tiffin Classis in 1853, and ordained in 1854. Served the following pastoral charges: Upper Sandusky, O. 1854-1856; Huntington, Ind., 1856-1858; Ashford, Wis., 1858-1861; Girard, Iowa, 1861-1865; Sauk City, Wis., 1865-1868; Prairie du Sac, Wis., 1868-1890, resigning because of infirmity in June. Died at Sauk City, Wis., September 27, 1890, aged 78 years and 3 months. Funeral 30th. Buried in cemetery 8 miles from Sauk City. Married second time to Miss Koch. He was a devoted and faithful Christian and minister.

REV. JOHN JACOB CRIST, son of Jacob and Catharine Crist, was born in Berks Co., Pa., December 11,

1845. Educated in public schools. Prepared for teaching in the State Normal Schools at Kutztown, and Bloomburg, Pa. Taught some years. Studied 3 years in Theological Seminary at Lancaster, Pa., graduating May 9, 1876. Licensed by East Pennsylvania Classis May 26, 1876, and ordained in 1877. Pastor of Salem Reformed Church, Catasaqua, Pa., 1877-1886. Resigned because of ill-health. Did little thereafter—some secular employment to support his family. Married August 2, 1877, Miss Anna Sheirer, who with five children survive him. Died at Catasaqua, of typhoid fever, December 16, 1890, aged 45 years and 5 days. Funeral 20th inst. Remains laid to rest in cemetery at Miller's Church. Faithful and efficient minister. The results of his ministry: Sermons 750, baptisms 158, confirmed 81, married 65, and funerals 74.

REV. JOSHUA H. DERR, son of David and Mary Magdalene Derr, was born in Lower Milford Township, Lehigh Co., Pa., December 9, 1822. Graduated from Marshall College, September 8, 1847, and from Theological Seminary at Mercersburg, Pa., in 1850. Licensed and ordained by Susquehanna Classis, March 27, 1850. Served following charges: Selinsgrove, Pa., 1850-1853; Rector of Preparatory of Franklin and Marshall College, April 1853 to December 1854; Elizabethtown charge, Pa., one

year 1853-1854: Sellersville, Pa., 1855-1857: Allentown, Pa., 1847-1863; Wooster, O., April 1864, to July 1869; Louisville, O., 1870-1872; Bellevue, O., 1872-1877; Professor in "Henry Seminary," at Henry Ill., 1877-1879; Spring Bay charge, Ill., 1879-1880; Williamsport, Pa., 1880-1882; East Berlin, Pa., 1882-1886; Catawissa, Pa., 1886-1890. Married May 14, 1850, to Miss Jane Mary Bobst, who died December 26, 1885. He died of Bright's disease and dropsy at Bellevue, O., June 21, 1891, aged 68 years, 6 months and 12 days. His funeral took place on the 23rd, in the Reformed Church at Bellevue, and his remains were laid to rest beside those of his wife in the cemetery adjoining the church. Two sons and three daughters survive him.

REV. JOHN CONRAD HAUSER, was born at Poppelzen, Canton Zurich, Switzerland, January 26, 1838. He received a thorough "realschul" education, and entered the office of a Notary Public at Zurich, where he was influenced to prepare for the gospel ministry. In 1858, he commenced his studies in the St. Chrischona Mission House, and made good progress. But, in response to the "Macedonian cry" from America, he in 1859, came to this country. From 1859 to 1862, he prosecuted his literary studies at Franklin and Marshall College at Lancaster, and from 1862 to 1864, studied theology at Mercersburg, Pa. In 1864, he was ordained and installed pastor of St. Paul's Reformed Church, Philadelphia, Pa. In 1878, he took charge of the German congregation in Frederick, Md. In 18—, he became pastor of the Emanuel Reformed Church, Baltimore, Md., which he served to the close of life. Married in 1867. He died in Baltimore, November 20, 1890, aged 52 years, 10 months and 24 days. Funeral 22d inst., largely attended. He was a sincere and devoted Christian, and a faithful minister of Christ.

REV. DANIEL LANTZ, D. D., was born at Milton, Pa., November 11, 1815, and reared under Christian influences. Educated at Marshall College and Theological Seminary at Mercersburg, Pa. Engaged in some educational work. Licensed and ordained by Susquehanna Classis in 1843, and served the following charges: Williamsport, Pa., 1843-1849; Danville, N. Y., 1849-1854; then moved west, serving White Pigeon, Mich., Bristol charge, etc., about 20 years, 1854-1874. Forrester, Ill., 1874-1885, about eleven years. Failing health prevented him from further regular pastoral work. In 1843, he was married to Miss Mary Hackenberg, of McEwensville, Pa. Died of paralysis at Constantine, Mich., May 1, 1891, aged 75 years, 5 months and 20 days. Funeral 3rd inst. Buried in village cemetery at Constantine. He had a logical order of mind, a good thinker, respectable preacher and devoted minister.

REV. PHILIP ALLISON LONG, was born in North Carolina, March 6, 1830. Entered the ministry in 1858. His first charge was the Davidson charge, including eight congregations in North Carolina. This charge was subsequently divided, and he continued pastor of the Lower Davidson charge. During this time he was also for a while a member of the North Carolina Legislature. In 1872 he removed to Stark county, O., and became pastor of the Navarre charge for two years. In 1874, he accepted the pastorate of Taneytown charge, Md., and served it about nine years. Retired one year on account of impaired health, residing at Taneytown. In 1884, he accepted a call to the Grindstone Hill charge in Franklin Co., Pa., and continued its pastor to the close of life, residing at Chambersburg, Pa. He was married November 19, 1874, to Miss L. Araminta Hess, who with 3 children survive him. He died of heart-disease at Chambersburg, April 8, 1891, aged 61 years, 1 month and 2 days. Funeral on 10th inst., and burial at Taneytown, Md. He was an active, beloved and successful minister.

REV. EDWARD WILLIAM REINECKE, D. D., was born at Helmarshausen, Electorate of Hesse, Germany, December 9, 1822, and came to America in 1834. He graduated from Marshall College in 1843, and from the Theological Seminary at Mercersburg, Pa., in 1846. Served as Tutor in the college two years. Then having been ordained, he became pastor of the Millersville charge, Pa., serving it nearly five years. His next

charge was Frederick, (German) Md. In 1858, he accepted a call to the Plainfield charge, Northampton Co., Pa., residing at Nazareth. Resigned in 1890, because of sickness. He died of paralysis May 9, 1881, aged 68 years and 5 months. Funeral and burial at Nazareth. Married March 10, 1859, to Miss Mary E. Knode, who with 10 children survives him. Modest, studious, earnest and devoted in the sacred calling.

REV. MARTIN ALBERT SMITH, was born in Perry Co., Pa., November 22, 1822. Graduated from Marshall College in 1847, and from the Theological Seminary at Mercersburg, Pa., in 1849. Licensed by Zion's Classis May 4, 1849. Supplied Nittany Valley charge some months. Taught in York Institute, York, Pa., from fall of 1849 to May 1850, preaching at Heidel's school-house. Ordained October 16, 1850, and pastor of Salem Missionary charge. Long spell of sickness and unable to preach. Pastor of Aaronsburg charge 1852-1856; Hummelstown charge, 1856-1866; Dryland charge Northampton Co., Pa., 1866 to January 1, 1891, having his residence at Nazareth. Married March 21, 1854, to Miss Mary Jane Meyer, who died in 1887. He died March 13, 1891, aged 68 years, 3 months and 21 days, being survived by 3 sons and 3 daughters. His funeral took place on the 17th inst., and his remains laid to rest in the cemetery at Nazareth, Pa. He was a faithful, earnest and successful minister. Statistics: Sermons and lectures 7,975, baptisms 1,263, confirmations 885, and married 349 couples.

REV. JOHN STUCK, was born in Eastern Ohio, August 30, 1823. Reared on a farm and trained to habits of industry. Enjoyed few educational advantages. After his conversion he became an active member of the church, and exercised his gifts in prayer and exhortation. Feeling impressed that he was called to preach, he made preparations therefor. He carried forward his studies under private instruction several years. He was licensed and ordained by Miami Classis in 1859. His ministerial labors were mostly confined to Darke Co., O. He served the following charges: Dallas, 1859-1868, residing at Greenville; Mt. Pleasant, 1869-1881, residing at Hill Grove; New Pittsburgh, Ind., 1882-1883; Bradford, O., 1884-1886; Pikeville, O., 1886-1890, supplying during this time Salem charge; New Pittsburgh, Ind., 1890-1891. Married April 3, 1844, to Miss Mary Jane Haggert. Sadly died by self-destruction at Boundary City, Ind., May 6, 1891, aged 67 years, 9 months and 7 days. Funeral and burial there. He was an earnest and active minister, and labored abundantly in his chosen way.

REV. DANIEL CLINTON TOBIAS, was born of Reformed parentage in Berks Co., Pa., November 7, 1842. Baptized in infancy and confirmed in Epler's Church, by Rev. A. L. Herman. Studied privately several years, and in 1867, entered the Theological Seminary at Mercersburg, Pa., and graduated therefrom in 1870. Licensed by Lebanon Classis, and ordained by Lancaster Classis October 9, 1870, on a call from the Bethany charge, which he served 20 years with acceptance and success. Meanwhile he did also some literary work. He was twice married—first to Miss Eliza Kaucher, and secondly to a daughter of Rev. W. T. Gerhard. Two sons of the first wife and one of the second, together with the widow, survive him. He died at Lititz, Pa., January 12, 1891, aged 48 years, 2 months and 5 days. His funeral took place on the 15th inst. Interment in the Moravian Cemetery at Lititz. He was a conscientious, faithful and successful minister.

REV. JOHN S. WAGNER, was born near Salisbury, Somerset Co., Pa., July 29, 1818. His preparatory education was received in the public schools of Salisbury, and the Academy at Lancaster. Entered Franklin and Marshall College and graduated in 1874. Principal one year of public schools at Myersdale, Pa. In 1875, entered Theological Seminary at Lancaster and graduated in 1878. Licensed by Somerset Classis in August, 1878, and ordained June 9, 1879. The charges he served were Stoystown, Pa., 1879-1883; Zion's Somerset Co., Pa., June 24, 1884-1887; Bloomsburg charge near Berlin, Pa., 1887-1889; New Centerville, Somerset Co., Pa., 1889-1891, which he served faithfully and acceptably until death. He was married twice: first to Miss Mary Susan Patterson, March 16, 1881, and secondly to Miss Mary

Ellen Miller, November 25, 1884. He died at New Centerville, Pa., April 28, 1891, aged 43 years, 8 months and 29 days. Funeral the 30th inst. He was an exemplary Christian, clear thinker, forcible preacher and faithful pastor. During his ministry of about 12 years, he preached 1,432 sermons, baptized 231, confirmed 128, marriages 65 and funerals 86.

REV. WENDEL WASNICH, was born in Prussia, Germany, January 20, 1808, and in after years came to America, and settled in Richland Co., O. Here under the ministry of Rev. S. B. Leiter in 1843, he became a converted man, and a devoted Christian. He now, having received a fair education in the fatherland, privately studied theology, and was ordained to the gospel ministry in 1845. He served several charges in Ohio, but for some years because of infirmity of age had retired. He was married January 17, 1834, to Miss Phillipea Bauer, and 4 sons and 2 daughters survive him. He died at West Unity, Williams Co., O., August 18, 1891, aged 83 years, 6 months and 28 days. He was a good and devoted servant of God.

REV. ELIAS WELTY, M. D., was born in Gettysburg, Pa. He was educated at Dickinson College, at Carlisle, Pa. He entered the ministry in the M. E. Church in 1839, and labored therein until his health failed, when he retired from its active duties, and became Principal of the public schools of Baltimore, Md. He subsequently studied and practised medicine, until he

recovered his voice. He subsequently entered the ministry in the Reformed Church and served the Harrisville charge in Virginia, until his health again failed him, when he returned to Baltimore, where he remained until his death, which occurred September 4th, 1890, in his 70th year. His remains were conveyed to Gettysburg, Pa., and there laid to rest. His wife, a son and daughter survive him.

REV. SIMON WOLF, was born at Lewisburg, Union Co., Pa., February 22, 1815. Little is known of his early life and education. About 1844, he became a minister in the Evangelical Association, (Albrights), and continued in this connection until in the spring of 1876. But gradually becoming dissatisfied with the prevailing method of preaching and of church life in said denomination, he on making application to West Susquehanna Classis, was licensed as a minister of the Reformed Church, May 18, 1879. Resided at Lewisburg, Pa., and preached as supply to some vacant congregations in the vicinity. Ordained by Mercersburg Classis October 31, 1879, on a call from the Hickory Bottom charge, in Blair Co., Pa., which he served with success. In 1884, he became pastor of the McConnellsburg charge in Fulton Co., Pa., serving it to the close of life. He died at McConnellsburg, December 23, 1890, aged 75 years, 10 months and 1 day. Funeral 25th inst., when his remains were laid to rest in the cemetery five miles south of McConnellsburg.

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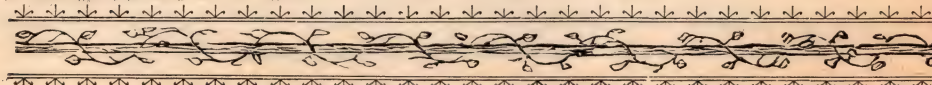
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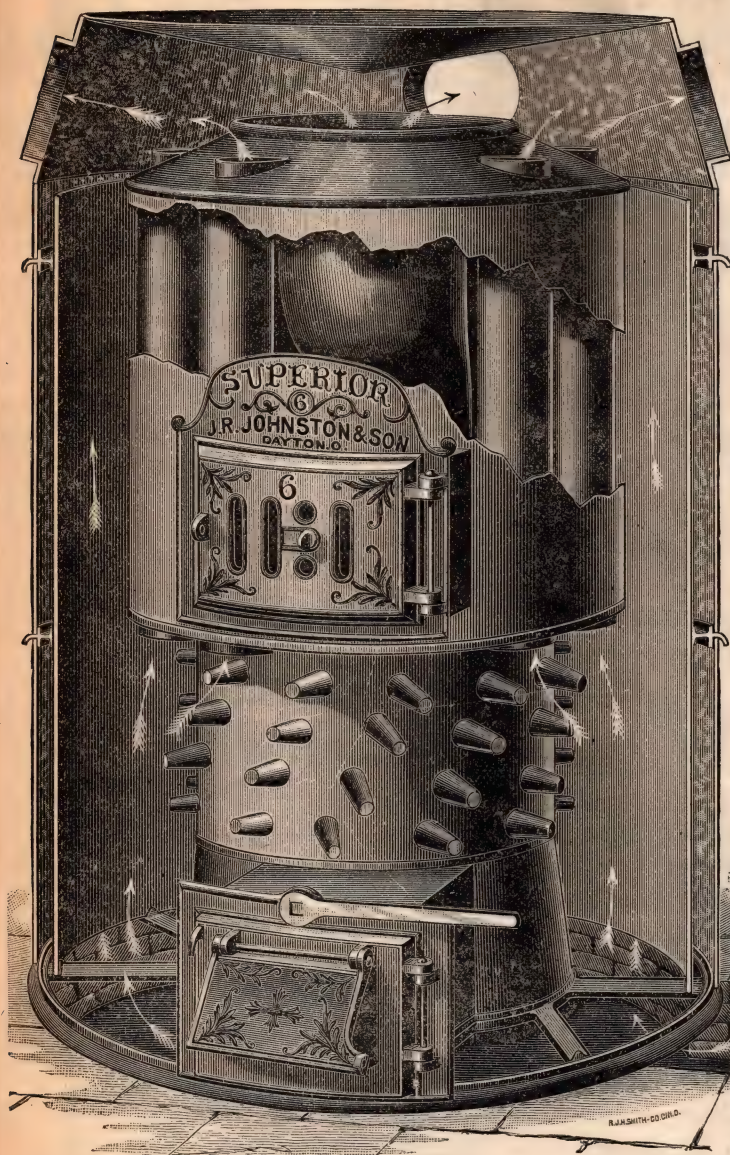
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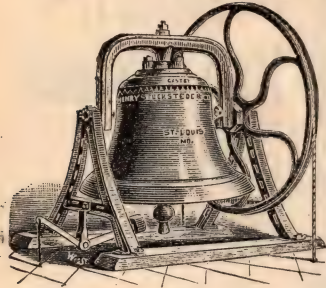
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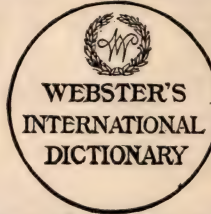
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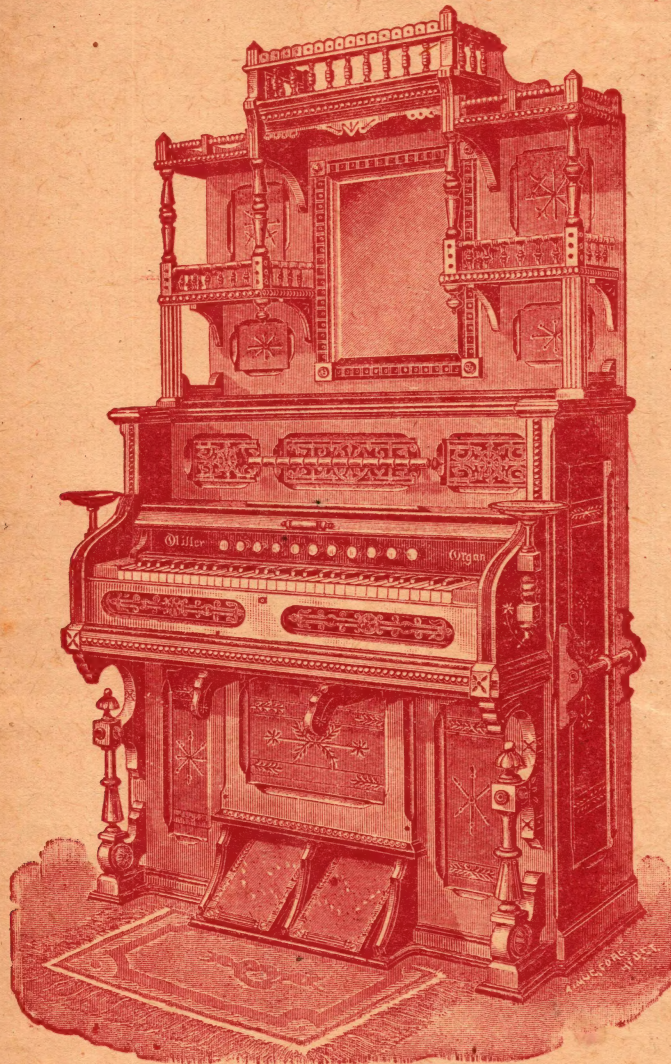
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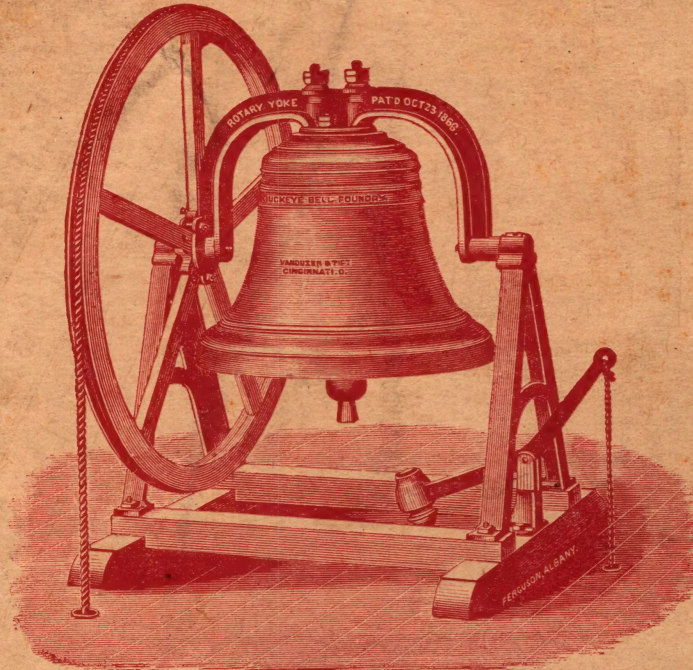
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